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## LAUSANNE CONFERENCE NOW IN JEOPARDY

### FRENCH ATTITUDE STIFFENS

### HERRIOT RECEDES FROM EARLIER POLICY

### WON'T BUDGE AN INCH

A BOMBSHELL HAS BEEN DROPPED INTO CONFERENCE CIRCLES AT LAUSANNE IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE FRENCH PREMIER RETURNING FROM PARIS AND AMAZING EVERYONE BY NOT ONLY REFUSING TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY BUT EVEN GOING BACK ON SOME POINTS OF THE FRENCH EARLIER POLICY.

This startling development looks like wrecking the prospects of a settlement of the reparations problem, despite the tremendous efforts which are being made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to effect a reconciliation in the French and German viewpoints.

M. Herriot has gone so far to assert that if the Conference is not satisfied with the French claims, the Young Plan must be continued.

It is noteworthy that the French hardening of attitude followed an offer by Germany to increase the suggested payment by half a million marks, and after Germany had been favourably disposed towards a new plan suggested by Sir Walter Layton.

### GERMAN CONCESSION IGNORED

Lausanne, July 5. A sudden hardening in the attitude of M. Herriot, the French Premier, since his return from Paris, is jeopardising the fate of the Conference, and has amazed Conference circles.

Towards the end of the day there were most intensive discussions, in which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was the central figure. The British Premier showed obvious signs of strain.

It is stated that M. Herriot at the last moment not only refused to yield an inch, but even receded from his earlier standpoint.



M. Herriot.

### TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.

It is understood that the French Premier refused to entertain Germany's political conditions, declined to discuss the War Guilt Clause in the Versailles Peace Treaty, and finally asserted that if the Conference is not satisfied with the French claims, the Young Plan must be continued.

During the course of the day, it is learned, Mr. MacDonald pointed out, in outspoken manner, the consequences of failure.

As a result, the Germans finally increased their offer by half a million marks, but required satisfaction on other points.

Then came news of M. Herriot's adamant intervention. He is reported to have stated that France reduced her original demands from seven to four milliard marks at Mr. MacDonald's earnest solicitation.

### RIGHT TO REVISE.

M. Herriot added that he had

### WATER POISONING SCARE

### NANNING WELLS POLLUTED

Deliberate Work of "Reds?"

(Our Own Correspondent).

Nanning, July 2. The whole city has been in a panic for the past few days, and still is, in consequence of reports that organised bands of water-poisoners have arrived here with a view to polluting the water supplies.

It is suggested that the nefarious campaign is the work of Bolsheviks, who desire to disturb the peace of Kwangsi Province.

The story most commonly current is that these hired water-poisoners have come to Nanning from the Wat Lam district, where it is stated that the whole of the inhabitants of one village were recently poisoned as a result of drinking polluted supplies.

MANY ARRESTS. The scare has been heightened from the fact that several people here have been taken violently sick, and, as a consequence, the police have arrested several suspicious characters.

Wells are at present being carefully guarded, while water-carriers are requested to keep their pails covered so that no-one can drop poison in them.

Exciting scenes were witnessed when the police effected the arrest of numbers of suspects, hundreds of people, in a threatening mood, following the arrested people to the police station.

It has not yet been disclosed whether any of those arrested have been found guilty of actually poisoning the water supplies.

### SERIOUS MOTOR SMASH

### TWO KILLED ON THE MAINLAND

A serious motor accident is reported to have occurred on the Castle Peak Road at about nine o'clock this morning, when a lorry and a motor bus came in collision whilst rounding a bend approximately 12½ miles from town.

Details are scanty, the police still being on the spot as we go to press.

Two persons are reported to have been killed outright, while another is said to have been seriously injured.

The casualties, as far as is known, were women who fell off the lorry.

## BELIEVED DROWNED THREE PEOPLE MISSING FROM CAPSIZED BOAT

Tragedy befel a passenger boat yesterday morning when it was on its way from West Point to the s.s. Kwong Kin. Three occupants of the craft are missing, while another has been sent to hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

A report of the fatality was made to the police by the master of the boat who stated that at 8 a.m. yesterday he was conveying three passengers from West Point to the s.s. Kwong Kin which was anchored in mid-stream. As the boat was sailing towards the steamer it capsized, throwing all the occupants into the water.

The master, who, together with one fook, were the sole members of the crew, managed to cling to the upturned boat until the arrival of assistance but the three passengers are all believed to have been

### WILL HE SUCCEED?



HERR VON PAPPEN, who has been vainly endeavouring to secure a settlement of Franco-German differences in respect to Reparations at Lausanne.

### DE VALERA TURNS TO AMERICA

### IN ORDER TO FOSTER IRISH TRADE

### OPPOSITION TAUNT

Dublin, July 5. The possibility of Irish trade with Britain being adversely affected by the new British tariffs has evidently caused Mr. de Valera to turn to the United States, in the hope of fostering Irish markets there.

In the Dail to-day, the fact that Mr. de Valera had sent a Commissioner to America to investigate facilities for the development of Irish-American trade was disclosed.

This was made clear in a statement made by Mr. de Valera in reply to a question.

### GLADLY SIT ALL NIGHT.

A motion that the House should sit all night to conclude current business, and thus enable Ministers duly to depart for Ottawa provoked sharp heckling.

The Opposition ex-minister, Mr. Patrick McGilligan, asked what the Ministers were going to Ottawa for. Nevertheless, as the Conference there would open with a loyal resolution to the King, he for one would gladly stay up all night to enable the Ministers to be early.—*Reuter*.

### CRICKET KENT LOSING GROUND

### YORK MAKING BOLD BID

### Two Curiosities in Scoring

London, July 6.

With Kent losing first innings points to Middlesex, and Yorkshire winning a very low-scoring match against Surrey, the championship struggle has again assumed a most interesting position, with the "Tykes" making a very determined bid for leadership.

The cricketers generally went in favour of bowlers, although no less than nine centuries were registered.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yorks (241 & 160) beat Surrey (126 & 97) at Sheffield by 178 runs.

Derby (365 & 99 for 1) beat Essex (364) at Leyton on 1st innings.

Lanes. (131 & 19 for 1) beat Warwick (125 & 175 for 7 dec.) at Nelson on 1st innings.

Middlesex (421) beat Kent (221 & 298 for 9) at Tunbridge Wells on 1st innings.

Gloucester (361) beat Glamorgan (279 & 303 for 6) at Bristol on 1st innings.

Northants (463) drew with Somerset (463 for 8) at Kettering.

Leicester (366 & 122 for 6 dec.) beat Hants (205 & 61 for 1) at Leicester on 1st innings.



CENTURY against leaders! J. W. Hearn the Middlesex batsman treated the Kent bowling with scant respect when he hit up 131 at Tunbridge Wells.

### FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Notts (188 & 288) beat All-India (125 & 127) by 221 runs at Nottingham.

Sussex (326 & 142 for 7 dec.) drew with S. Americans (257 & 113 for 3) at Eastbourne.

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### SHANGHAI LOVE TRAGEDY

### JAPANESE CABARET GIRL AND FILIPINO FOUND SHOT

### DEATH ENDING TO ALLEGED LOVE ENTANGLEMENT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Shanghai, July 6.

IN the room of a Japanese hospital in North Szechuen Road, five shots rang out yesterday morning, ending a love tangle involving a pretty Japanese girl and two Filipinos, both her alleged lovers.



Mattern.

Griffin.

### ROUND WORLD FLIGHT

### START MADE BY U.S. AIRMEN

### OUT TO SET UP NEW RECORD

New York, July 5.

Two well-known American airmen, Jimmy Mittern and Bennett Griffin, hopped off this morning from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, bound for Ireland.

They are making their Atlantic crossing, it is believed, as the first stage of a round-the-world flight, in which they hope to beat the present record set up by Wiley Post and Harold Gatty last year.

The airmen are using a powerful Lockheed Vega machine.—*Reuter*.

### SIX BOYS BLOWN TO PIECES

Over 200 Deaths From Independence Day Celebrations

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, July 6.

Six boys were blown to pieces by dynamite caps to which they were setting fire during Independence Day celebrations in Montana, their mangled remains being picked up some distance away.

The large number of violent deaths which usually occur on Independence Day rose to 200 on Monday, including 80 fatalities in motor accidents, and a further 50 from drowning.—*Reuter*.

### arrive at Tsingtao this morning.

It is understood that she is carrying a large complement of passengers for Shanghai.

### MANY PASSENGERS.

The Choshun Maru was constructed at the Osaka Iron Works in 1907 at the



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following hand played recently brought out some very unusual and peculiar bidding, but after the bidding, it was masterfully played:

▲ J-8-6	▲ 4-2
♦ None	♥ J-10-6
♥ A-K-9-6-3	♦ 7-6-5
▲ K-10-8-7-2	♦ 10-8-4
▲ K-10-7	♠ 9-6
♥ A-K-9	
♦ Q-J-7	
2	
♠ Q-J-3	
	♠ A-Q-9-5-3
	♥ Q-4-3-2
	♦ 5
	♠ A-5-4

### The Bidding.

South, the dealer, opened the contracting with one spade which West doubled. North redoubled to show his high card strength. East bid two hearts which South doubled. West bid three No Trump which North doubled, and East bid four hearts. South passed, West passed, and North bid five hearts. This bid of five hearts simply showed no lowers in hearts, and should show normal trump support. East passed and South bid five spades. West felt quite confident that North would go to six, so passed. North bid the sixth spade, East passed, South passed, and West promptly doubled.

### The Play.

Regardless of the fact that North had shown no losing hearts, West led the king of hearts which North, the dummy, trumped with the six of spades. The ace and king of diamonds were led from dummy, declarer following with the five of diamonds and discarding the four of clubs. Then the three of diamonds was played from dummy, the declarer trumping with the three of spades. The three of hearts was returned and trumped in dummy with the eight of spades.

A small club was returned from dummy and won by South, the declarer, with the ace. Declarer returned the five of clubs and when West played the jack, the trick was won in the dummy with the king. The ten of clubs was returned from dummy, East discarding a heart, declarer trumping with the five of spades. South then led the four of hearts and when West covered with the ace, dummy trumped with the jack of spades. The small diamond was returned from dummy, East discarding the ten of hearts, declarer trumping with the nine of spades and West following with the queen of diamonds. The declarer's next play was the queen of hearts, and West who holds nothing but the king, ten and seven of spades, is forced to trump with the seven of spades. He must now lead into the declarer's ace queen of trump.

By carefully cross-ruffing the hand and then using an end play to throw West in the lead, the declarer has made his contract of six spades doubled. While the bidding was most peculiar, the play was par excellence.

## CHILEAN PUZZLE

### DENIAL OF REVOLUTION RUMOURS

In an official statement, the Government denies the reports that a new revolution has broken out in Chile. It describes all the rumours as unfounded.

Cables on July 4 declared that another revolution had broken out, and that a new Military Junta, aided by civilians, had turned out the Government.—*Reuter.*

## OBITUARY

### DEATH OF POPULAR CIVIL SERVANT

One of the most popular bowling enthusiasts in the Colony, and a keen sportsman, Mr. Sydney Ashworth, Engineer Surveyor at the Government Marine Survey Office, died in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon from pneumonia, after a short illness. Mr. Ashworth was for many years with the marine staff of Messrs. Alfred Holt and Company Ltd., of London, before coming to Hongkong in December, 1929, when he was appointed to the Marine Survey Office. He trained with the London Board of Trade prior to coming to the East, and possessed a very wide experience in Marine Engineering.

He was a Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers and an Associate Member of the Institute of Naval Architects, and was one of the leading experts on Diesel engineering, his advice being sought frequently by local and Eastern shipping firms on matters pertaining to Diesel engines. He was well known and most popular in all shipping circles in the Far East.

The late Mr. Ashworth was a member of the Victoria Masonic Lodge No. 1026, which he recently joined. He was a keen and enthusiastic mason, and was appointed one of the Stewards only last month. A keen sportsman, and a prominent member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, he was one of the outstanding men in the second league team.

The late Mr. S. Ashworth was a comparatively young man, having been born in Liverpool in 1892. A wife and two children are left to mourn his loss, and the greatest sympathy will go out to them in their bereavement.

Miss, P. Lawrence.

London, July 5.

The death is reported of Miss Penelope Lawrence.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Miss Lawrence was formerly headmistress of the Roedean School, Brighton, and retired from active service in 1924. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Philip Henry Lawrence, Barrister-at-law.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Renee Chemet's Recital.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—As is the case with so many good artists visiting the Far East, the public probably do not realize the high reputation of Mme. Renee Chemet, who is giving a violin recital at the King's Theatre at 9.30 p.m. on Friday next. Her London and Paris critiques alone show how enthusiastically she is received in the great musical centres.

This artist will appeal to the general public as surely as any male violinist who has visited Hongkong. During a career of twenty years or so, Mme. Chemet has established a sound reputation—not as a purveyor of fireworks, though her technique is perfect, but as a musician, a player of the romantic type, with all the virility associated with male virtuosos.

In Shanghai, where she played in the big Nanking Theatre, she was compelled to give seven encores.

It is to be hoped that the success attending the Heifetz and Brailowsky concerts in the King's Theatre will be repeated in her case. In the old days, even the most enthusiastic music-lovers balked at having to sit in the sweltering heat of the Theatre Royal. Now, for the first time, we shall be able to listen to a Summer concert in cool surroundings. The prices, too, are popular ones. If the public responds, Mme. Chemet will have a deserved success.

A. M. BOWES-SMITH.

Hon. Secy., Hongkong Musical Society.

law.

She was educated at Dr. Kohler's Seminary, Gotha, and Newnham College, Cambridge. From 1878 to 1880 she was lecturer at the latter college. In 1885 she founded one Roedean College with her two sisters, and after the school had grown, promoted a company for providing a proper building, which was completed in 1899. She was also a writer on educational subjects.

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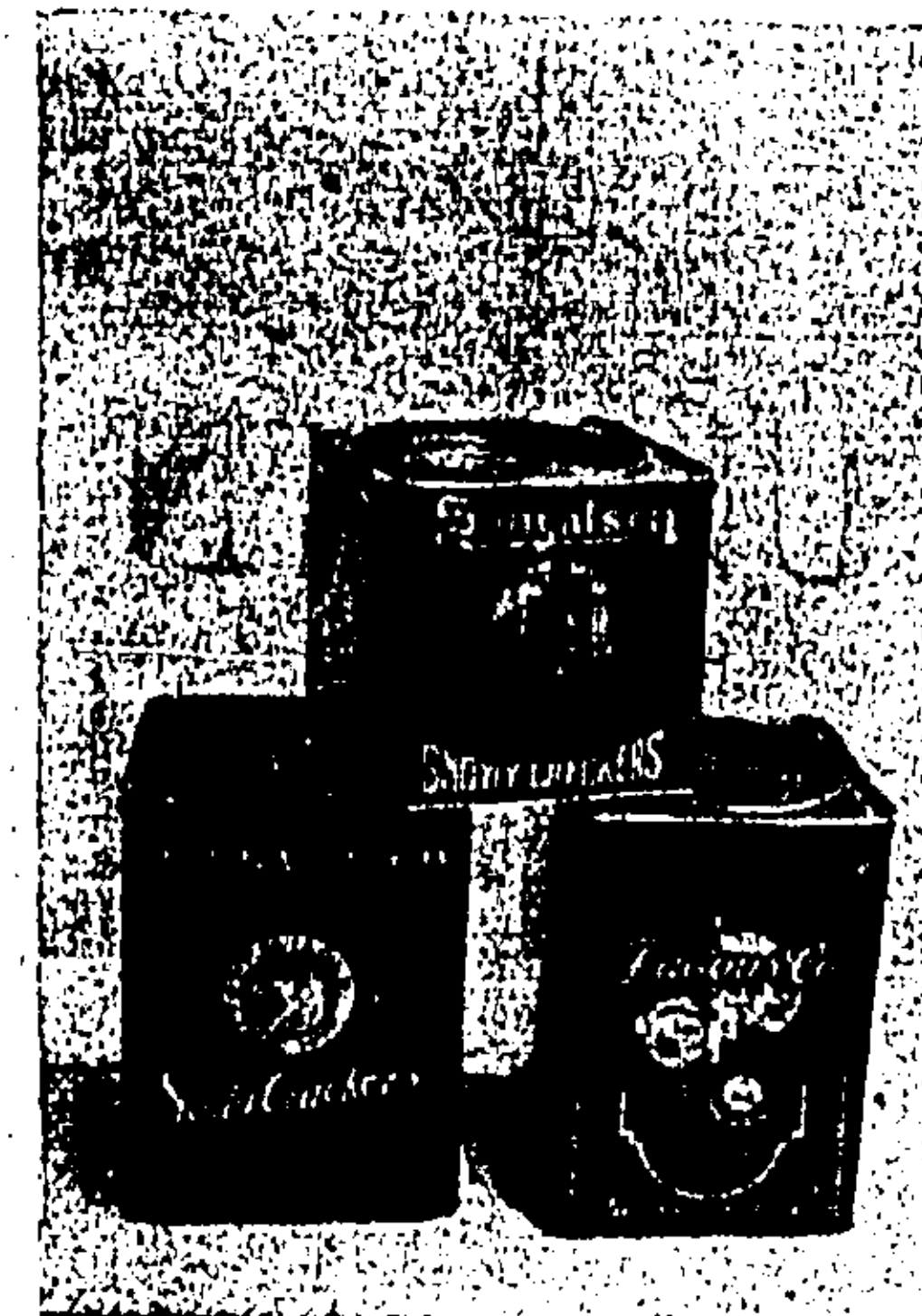
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Chin thrust belligerently forward... eyebrows elevated in anger... Mayor Walker retorts bitingly to a pointed question.



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## MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Susan Carey, 19 and pretty, works in the office of Ernest Heath, architect. Jack Warren, assistant to Heath, tries to make love to her but is discouraged. Susan lives with her aunt, who is unusually strict. Ray Flannery, employed in the next office, makes friends with Susan and confides her ambitions to her. Susan is secretly in love with Bob Dunbar, millionaire's son, who met her at business school. She hears rumors that he is to marry Denise Ackroyd, debutante. Susan refuses an offer of marriage from a young man, Lampton, serious-minded. At a weekend party given by Denise Ackroyd, then and Bob fight over Susan. She runs away from Bob and meets Ernest Heath, who asks her to take her home. He escorts her back to the Ackroyds' thereby arousing his wife's jealousy. A few days later Heath informs Susan his wife intends to sue her for abduction of his affections.

### CHAPTER XXVIII

Waring entered whistling. It was the morning after Susan's birthday. His ruddy face under the thatch of smoothly combed, sandy hair was aglow with the consciousness of a good deed done. "I feel like a blooming Boy Scout," he chuckled to himself, throwing his heavy blotter over a chair and beginning to sort his papers.

Susan came in looking as though she had spent a bad night.

"Good morning."

She looked at him in surprise, astonished that anyone should feel cheerful enough to call this morning good!

"Don't be so woe-begone," he advised, seating himself on her desk and watching as she removed the small hat and hung away her coat in the closet reserved for that purpose. Suddenly he remembered.

"Surely you've heard the storm is over?" he asked incredulously.

"I don't know what you mean."

He took her hands and gave her a little whirl. "I fixed everything," he announced. "Me, the Boy Scout!"

"You what?" Her face came alive.

"Just what I said," the man insisted. "The danger's over and there's nothing for you to worry about."

"I don't believe it," Susan told him but her eyes danced just the same. "How did you do it?"

Waring put up one hand and struck an attitude of mock modesty. "It's not a story for little girls' ears," he told her. "All you need to know is that you're safe. The alienation suit is off."

"Then they've made it up?" Susan asked.

"I wouldn't exactly say that. The fact of the matter is Mrs. Heath has decided to get a divorce instead. A very polite restrained, dignified Reno divorce."

"You mean she's—she's not going to drag me into it?"

"No, not at all. Why should she? Oh thank God!"

"Well, you might also thank me a little," Waring said irreverently. "I was the little fixer, after all."

"I do! I think it was marvelous." She meant it. She thought she must have misunderstood this man. He seemed so kind now. He grinned, reading her thoughts.

"Do you think I can keep my job or will it be too awkward?" Susan asked.

"Awkward for whom?" No one knows anything about it but the three of us. We like you here. Why should you trail around town answering want ads because a jealous woman has a brain storm?"

Put that way, it seemed the most simple and reasonable thing in the world. Susan drew a deep breath and held up her head again. Everything was all right. She was grateful for her escape from danger and she put that gratitude into her work. The three men in the office,

so different in background and tastes, felt the magic of her presence. The grey day was brighter because a young girl smiled at them.

"You're a funny one," Ray said again and again. "You seem perfectly happy just to work and not have any fun."

Susan did not try to explain the glorious sense of freedom and release which had come to her that morning when Waring had brought her the good news. It was enough just to be safe and secure. She no longer seemed impatient for good times.

Ray rushed in one day at noon and said excitedly, "Have lunch with me, won't you?"

Susan began to explain that she had planned to meet Rose.

"Please break it. Honest, this is important," Ray urged. Her dandelion looks were ruffled and there was a streak of mascara under one eye. Could Ray have been crying? Susan dismissed the notion but something in the other girl's air of suppressed excitement made her decide to go with her.

"Meet you in the lobby in 10 minutes," Ray threw over her shoulder.

There was no real privacy to be had in any of the restaurants where they usually lunched, but Susan spied a small table back near the kitchen in their pet "Sandwich Shoppe."

Harried waitresses brushed their shoulders with dangerously laden trays and once or twice both girls escaped a deluge of hot coffee but they managed somehow among the clatter and steam and gabble of tongues to achieve a small oasis of calm.

Ray began, "Honest, Susan, it gets my goat. I'm all in a lather about it!"

Susan looked her surprise. "Do you mean to say you haven't heard? Sky was married last night at Crown Point. Sent me a wire, cool as you please. 'Congratulations' he says."

"I didn't know you cared anything about him," said Susan.

Ray winked those preposterous lashes once or twice and her eyes were hard and bright as marbles.

"Sky was—well we were practically just like that," she said, holding up two fingers. "What burns me up is the way he did it. Not that I would have married him myself. Honestly, the kid hasn't got sense but we were out together Tuesday night dancing and he came up to the house afterward and he was just as sweet as could be."

Susan was mystified. If Ray thought Schuyler Webb hadn't got sense, why did she mind his having married someone else? Ray gabbled on.

"Course, I've heard him talk about this girl all winter but he always pretended he couldn't see her. She has scads of money. That's the answer."

"I thought Sky was rich," Susan murmured, feeling she ought to say something.

"Sky? He practically lost his shirt in the market last year. His drawing account was all used up. I knew that last week."

"Well, then," said Susan, remembering Ray's oft-repeated remarks about the folly of becoming a poor man's wife. "Well, then, you wouldn't have wanted him anyway. You know what you've always said about wanting a mink coat and a duplex apartment and a roadster."

Ray tossed her head and Susan could see a tear glittering on her lashes.

"A person talks," Ray said thickly and unsteadily. "A person says



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### U. S. PROTEST

#### AT MURDER OF AMERICAN MISSIONARY

Peking, July 5. The United States authorities at Hankow have made representations to the Kansu Provincial Government, in connexion with the murder of Mr. William Simpson and Mr. Howarth last month. Howarth, a Russian, was the son of General Howarth of Peking.

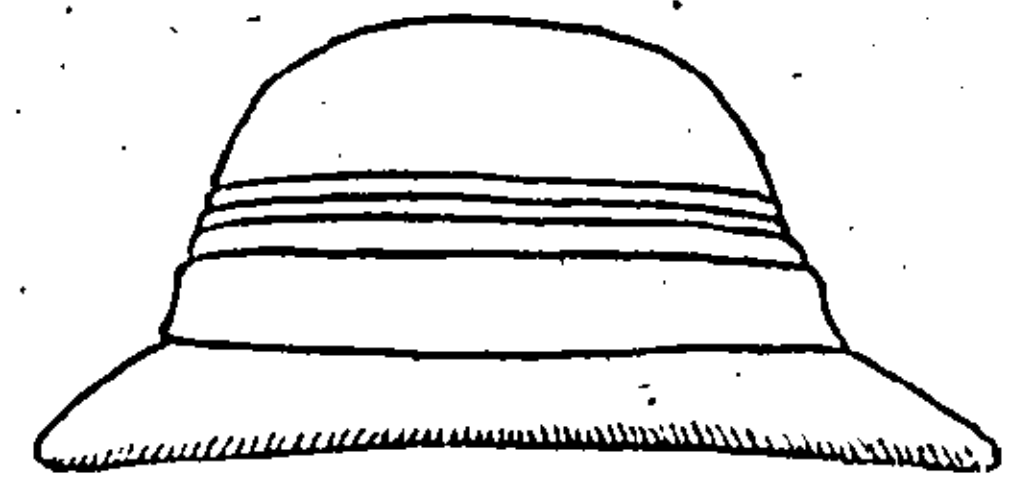
Mr. Simpson was an American missionary, well known in Kansu where his father, who was connected with the Assemblies of God Mission, had been stationed for 40 years. The two men were alleged

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## YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

About two years ago a doctor told a friend of mine that his little boy of four needed to have his tonsils out.

Dickie was as thin as a poker, not eating, cross as a little bear and a perfect pea green colour all over.

His father, not his mother, became oratorical. He didn't believe in this and that. He knew what was wrong with the child and shouted his opinion to everyone who would listen.

Time went on. Dickie did not improve. His mother built him up with cod-liver oil and egg-nogs and sent him out more, and some days he seemed quite fine.

Another doctor called in for another member of the family saw the little fellow one day and made him open his mouth. He, too, advised the operation at once.

More rhetoric!

## Illness Followed.

Dickie took scarlet fever, pneumonia. The bad tonsils were forgotten. He barely lived and convalescence was a long struggling affair.

He was supposed to be all well a year or so, later, except that he just couldn't gain strength or weight. The doctor again said operation.

No!

One night he got an earache. The next day they operated for mastoid disease at the hospital. Later another operation was necessary. He spent two months in the hospital because several serious complications had set in. He was six months walking and was just a little shell of a boy now.

He wouldn't and didn't get strong. By this time the family was ready to do anything, the father too. The specialist said one day: "These tonsils will have to come out. They started this entire trouble."

And they came out and Dickie got well. He is a fine strong boy now.

This story clears up a point I should like to make about a certain prejudice that some parents entertain for any "special" operation or treatment.

## TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

## Walnut Brittle Ice Cream.

One pound walnut brittle, 1 egg, 1 cup whipping cream, 4 cups milk. Beat egg yolks slightly. Scald milk and slowly beat into egg yolks. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture coats spoon. Remove from heat and add crushed brittle. Beat in whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Cool and pour into freezer mold. Pack in eight parts ice to one part salt. When beginning to freeze, on the edges, stir in cream whipped until firm. Let stand several hours before serving.

This recipe is excellent to use in an electric refrigerator. If the peppermint stick cream is wanted for use in an electric refrigerator, 1 tablespoon softened gelatine should be stirred into the scalding hot cream.

## Heed Doctor's Advice.

Many ills of children, such as enlarged adenoid cells in the nasal passage, infected tonsils, or malformed teeth are likely to affect general health. Diseased tissue is not likely to yield to medicine. And if the family doctor tells us plainly that this mouth or this throat needs instant attention and correction it is better to weigh the matter carefully before jumping to the conclusion that the doctor's wrong.

One reason that I hesitate to go into the subject to-day is the money question. So many parents cannot even feed their children or clothe them. Yet once the question is decided there is usually a way. I have known people to sell something they did not need for such emergencies. Or to arrange for small payments if they were able to pay that way.

In all large cities and in many smaller ones there are free clinics and dispensaries. Sometimes this work is undertaken at seasonal periods under the auspices of some welfare society. The Board of Health or your doctor may be able to suggest the best place for you to go to seek aid. Most clinics suffer to-day from lack of funds, so often only the most urgent

## BEAUTY HINTS.

By Alicia Hart.

You should change your rouge as you change your wardrobe. It is due now really to be so adept at make-up that you have that natural look that only a real sophisticate can achieve.

You should just look healthy and full of pep—not rouged. The colour you pick has a lot to do with this. If you are wearing blue, there are certain reds and rose pinks that are just right with your whole get up. Don't use much this year. Put it on high. When you rouge too large an area and put it on too low it adds years to your face. Don't be silly and do that!

If you are wearing your hair so that ears are in evidence, rouge them a little bit, especially for evening. It makes you look vivacious. Also, take a dab or two on the chin. Especially if you have not quite as much chin as you'd like to have, rouging it throws it into prominence. Of course if you have so much chin now that you look like a determined woman, don't dare to touch it up with rouge. Let it be.

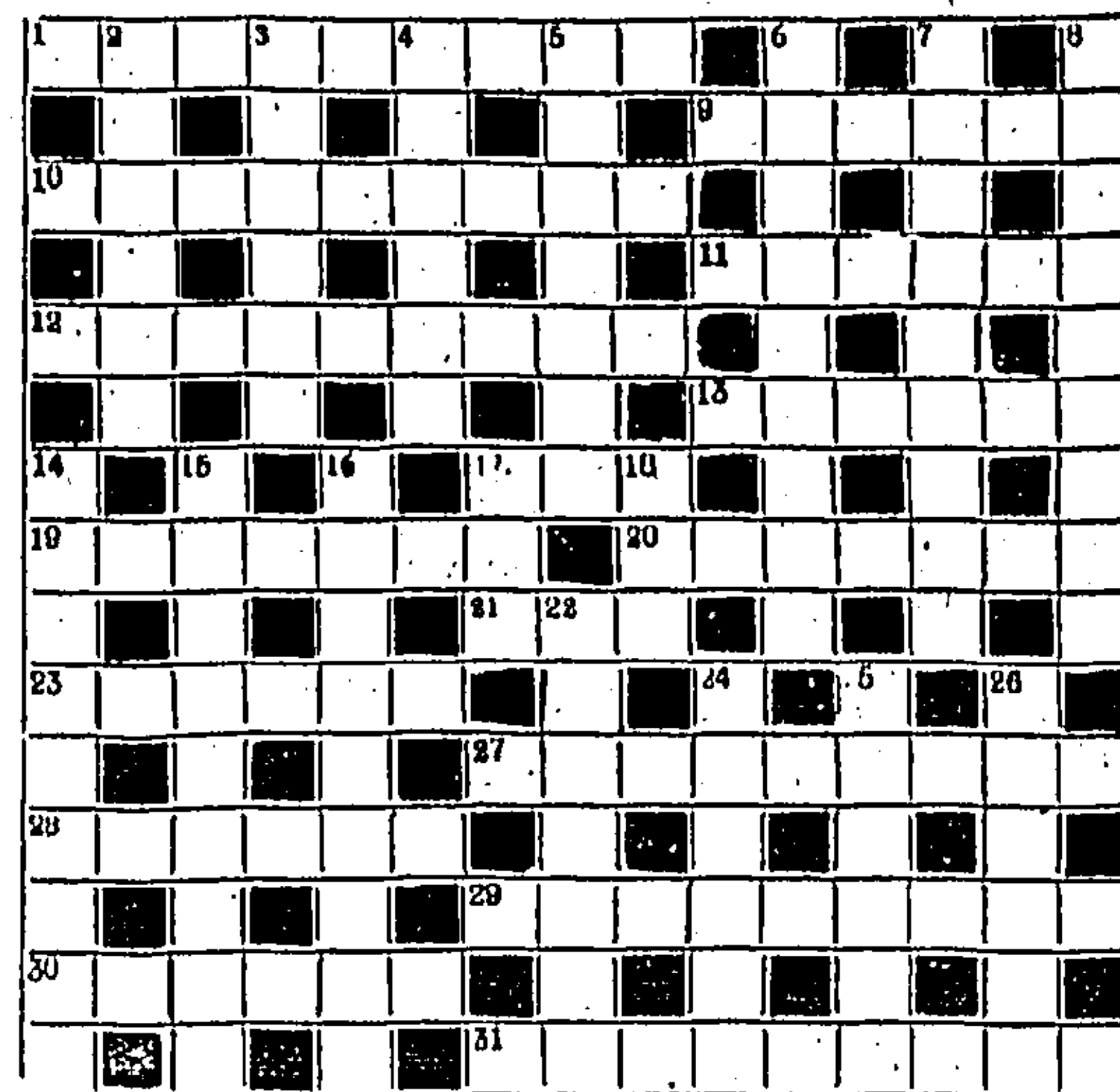
For evening, I know a woman who always rouges her ears, chin and the inside of each nostril. Not so much that it is distasteful or even noticeable. You merely feel that here is a vital woman, riding high and loving life.

Most well groomed women change their rouge for evening, as well as change daytime ones. You can stand more rouge and often a richer hue for evening. Brunettes sometimes are vivid when they use a much lighter and richer tone for evenings than they could possibly stand for daytime.

One more thing to remember about rouging. If you decide that your morning make-up is wanting, don't dab on more rouge right over what you have. Take a second out, scrub off your face down to nakedness and start again. Then you'll look finished and clear-skinned and lovely, not just a little bit messy.

ences can be assisted, but if I had an ailing child I should leave no stone unturned to get help for him, or at least a good examination.

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## ACROSS

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- 9 Brightness yielding a definite result.
- 10 Garment.
- 11 Who claimed that peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.
- 12 Are supposed to agree in their nests.
- 13 A slice of America.
- 17 Shed about it is scamped.
- 18 Quite easily pleased.
- 20 Termed by John of Gaunt "This precious stone set in the silver sun."
- 21 It's a crime if it gets in front of Amy.
- 23 Financial animal about a phonetic horse with an opera of his own.
- 27 The last person you'd suspect of producing "a grim nous."
- 28 Change a trail and find a song in its heart.
- 29 Brave, but if he lost 500, he'd be without a female relative.
- 30 Nero is changed, or older.
- 31 Able to turn your hand to all sorts of things.

## DOWN

- 2 Often associated with rhyme.
- 3 Very enipress, but only an old school-master soon after the start.
- 4 Icy weather.
- 5 Wander rather like a coster

## couple.

- 6 The state of schoolboys versed in plunder (Chambers's alternative spelling).
- 7 Sounds like an American, but it's something much rarer really.
- 8 A great actress.
- 14 Her degree record shows her to be someone with knowledge of simples.
- 15 Fruit of wrath in part of a stag.
- 16 Stole a car (anag.).
- 17 An African crime (initials).
- 18 If you take gas, pain is out of the question (hidden).
- 22 Where to find granite.
- 24 Compose boxing matches.
- 25 Vote.
- 26 Bivalve.

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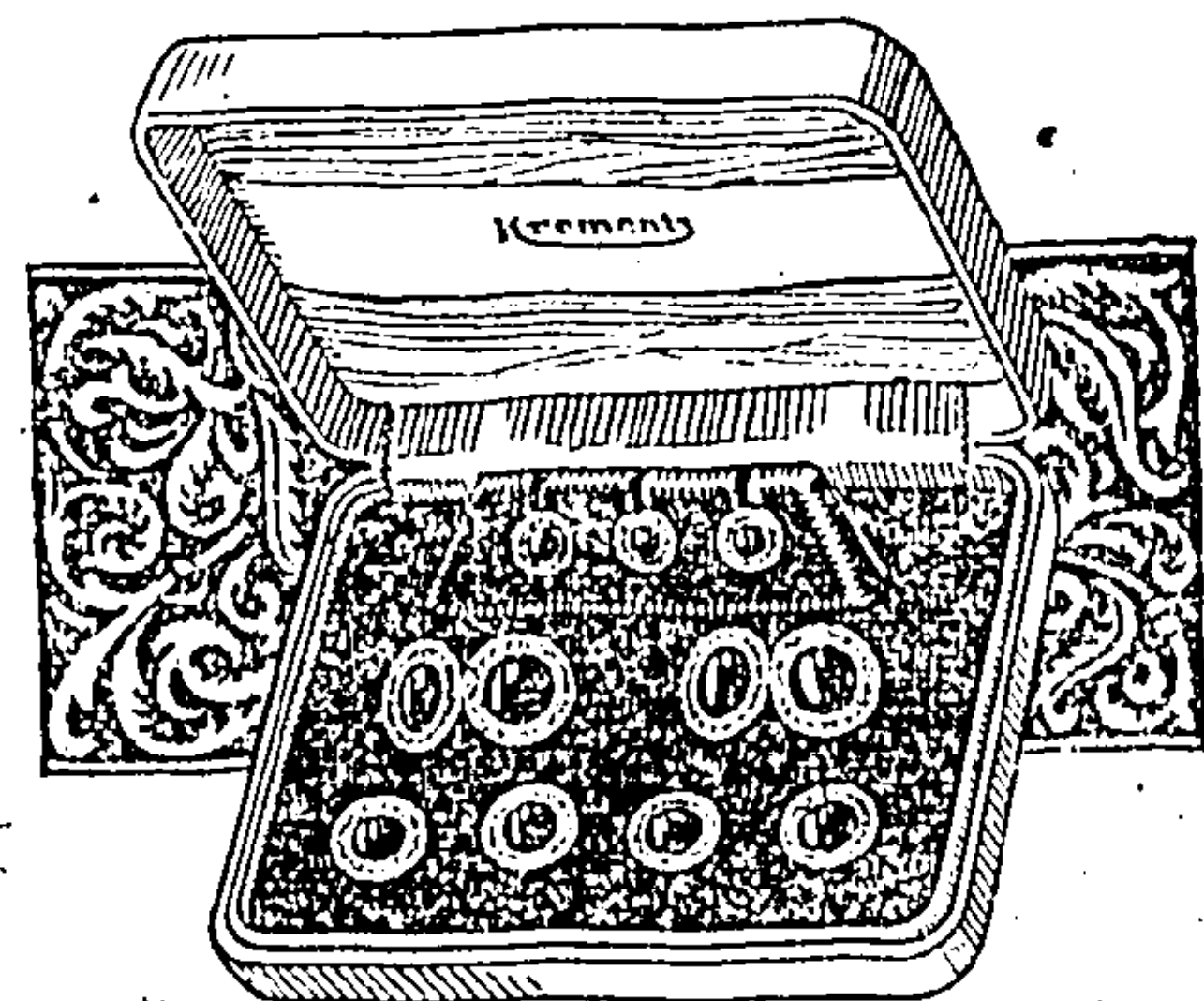
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### THE BRITISH STEEL INDUSTRY

Those who have been following Britain's tariff policy with any marked measure of interest will no doubt have noted the order just made continuing for a further period the existing temporary duties of 23.1/3rd on iron and steel products. This extension is being granted in order that further time may be given to the preparation of a scheme for the reorganisation of the industry, and it is noteworthy that the Import Duties Advisory Committee is satisfied that the complicated issues involved are being faced with energy and determination. It is to be borne in mind that the leaders of the industry have not denied that drastic reorganisation is necessary, but they have protested their inability to undertake it except under the shelter of a protective tariff. They are now being given their opportunity of seeing what can be done.

In the steel trade, far more even than in coal-mining, effective reorganisation is bound to involve not only the scrapping of obsolete plant, which has in fact occurred to a considerable extent already, but also the provision of new capital. The steelmasters have often urged that it is useless to attempt to raise fresh capital unless the producers can be given a much larger share of the home market, and every previous attempt to get the industry to reorganise itself has been met with the demand for protection. The steel employers have always contended that a guaranteed home market for their products will enable them to produce much more cheaply. They do not say that they can produce certain kinds of steel as cheaply as their German and Belgian competitors, even now that Britain is off the gold standard. If they could, they would clearly have no case for a tariff. But they maintain that they can get down near to German and Belgian prices, and that the difference will be considerably less than the amount of the tariff they desire. Of course, the smaller they can make the difference the more nearly prohibitive any given tariff will be, and, as has been pointed out, the real test of any scheme of reorganisation will be

found in its effect in putting British steel on the home market at a substantially lower price than most types of foreign steel can come in at over the tariff wall. In order to secure this, it will be necessary to ensure not only that reorganisation takes the right shape, but also that the main benefit is passed on to the consumer of steel in lower prices. Otherwise the economies due to a protected home market may be swallowed up in the attempt to make good past losses, to the serious detriment of the steel-using industries and of the consuming public.

When all is said and done, however, the British steel industry cannot possibly prosper if it has to confine itself to working for the home market, plus such orders as it can secure from protected or otherwise sheltered markets within the Empire. It must sell abroad, and it must enable the steel-using industries to sell abroad also. Protection of the British market against foreign steel and machinery is bound to intensify the efforts of foreign competitors to sell their goods in the remaining markets of the world, since the steel industry occupies the same pivotal position in their national economies as it does in Britain's. This will drive them to keep down prices for steel exports or for steel sold for the manufacture of exports. The moral is, as a home writer has pointed out, that while a British tariff must be accepted, provided it is accompanied by proper measures of reorganisation and adequate control of prices, no such measures will help in solving the fundamental problems which the steel industry in all countries is up against. Britain may reasonably have to impose, for the moment, even more tariffs, but must accept them only in the hope of getting less, and make up her mind to use them as means not only to internal reorganisation, but also to the conclusion of international agreements for the rationalisation of the world's steel-producing industries as a whole.

#### Chance in War.

Children and drunk men, it is said, are under the special care of Providence. Military commanders may be included in the privileged class. Strategists lay elaborate plans, and in the end the outcome is ruled by some apparently trivial incident which nobody could foresee or provide for. Fresh illustration of the uncertainty of war is given in the Memoirs of Marshal Joffre, which will once more set our experts by the ears. There is no saying what the retreat from Mons would have come to had it not been for more chance. A message to Sir John French, undelivered, threw out of gear Joffre's plans for concentration and attack, and a chance meeting with Sir Henry Wilson, when the French commander was in despair, evidently procured that co-operation between the British and the French which issued in the battle of the Marne and the retreat of the Germans. The Germans, on the other hand, set down the disaster to the precipitancy and faulty organisation of their commander, as now some well-informed diplomatists ascribe Germany's entry into the war to the ignorance and clumsiness of her statesmen. Anyhow, there is here a grand opening for the revival of controversy. One thing seems clear to the layman: the whole affair, political as well as military, was too large for the human mind to grasp and direct, except by a genius of a supreme order which the world war did not produce. Perhaps that is what is lacking in the present situation. It is infinitely wider and more difficult than any statesman at any time has been called upon to handle, and the age has not so far thrown up a statesman of big enough calibre to deal with post-war economic conditions. He may indeed be at work even now, or may be about to appear on the scene; but, as in the military operations, his work and worth may not be recognised till long after he has vanished from the stage.

### DAY BY DAY

BISHOP HALL SAID THAT THE MOST USEFUL OF ALL BOOKS OF THEOLOGY WOULD BE ONE ON THE FEWNESS OF THE THINGS THAT A MAN SHOULD BELIEVE.

A five year-old Chinese girl of 15, Sal Fuen Lane, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from abrasions to forehead, caused by being knocked down by a public motor car in Des Voeux Road West, near Western Street.

Suffering from injuries which were received through being knocked down by a motor bus in Shanghai Street yesterday afternoon, a man named, Ng Cheung, aged 76 years, of 35, Temple Street, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital where he was treated for his injuries.

In a report to the police, Mrs. C. H. Osmund, of the first floor of 405, Nathan Road, Kowloon, states that sometime between midnight and 9 a.m. yesterday some person entered her premises by a bath room window which was left open and stole an electric table fan valued at \$30.

A small fire broke out at 2, Ki Cheung Street, West Point, during the early hours of yesterday morning when the fusing of an electric wire caused the mosquito net of a bed to catch alight. The outbreak was extinguished by the inmates without the assistance of the fire brigade.

During an altercation at the Central Market yesterday, a fish stall fook is alleged to have stabbed another Chinese in the right breast with a pocket knife, inflicting an injury which necessitated the victim's removal to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The alleged assailant has been arrested.

A report issued by the police this morning states that Li Po, aged 38, unemployed of no fixed abode, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping off the sea wall in Chatham Road, Kowloon, but was prevented from doing so by Tang Kong, a boiler-maker of the Kowloon Dock. The man Li Po had been fishing and was about to throw himself into the water when he was stopped.

A few days ago, Mr. M. Rivera Iglesias, new Peruvian Consul General, arrived in Hongkong to take charge of the Consulate-General, which had been in charge of Mr. J. J. Salas for a year and a half. Mr. M. Rivera Iglesias has been in the Peruvian Consular Service for about fifteen years now, having acted in many localities. In Asia, where he has been for the past eight years, he has acted at Yokohama, Calcutta and Kobe, whence he was transferred to this port.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended June 25 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths: from—Plague, Alexandria 1 case, Baghdad 1 case, Basra 1 case 1 death, Hongkong 1 case, Pondicherry 2 cases 2 deaths, Calcutta 132 cases 70 deaths, Rangoon 2 cases 1 death, Prome-Pesh 1 case 1 death, Saigon 1 case 1 death, Canton 228 cases 90 deaths, Shanghai 270 cases 11 deaths, Small-pox, Port Sudan 1 case (among pilgrims), Baghdad 1 case, Basra 6 cases 4 deaths, Calcutta 12 cases 8 deaths, Karachi 5 cases 1 death, Madras 6 cases 3 deaths, Rangoon 8 cases 2 deaths, Pondicherry 1 case 1 death, Saigon 9 cases 9 deaths, Canton 3 cases, Meningitis, Bangkok 1 case 1 death.

## GULLIVER'S TRAVELS IN DORAHAYA

By JONATHAN SWIFT

A recent discovery of the highest literary importance proves that "Gulliver's Travels" as we know them in book form do not contain the whole of what Swift wrote on the subject. In an old house near Twickenham a manuscript has just been discovered in Swift's handwriting, attached to which is a letter to Pope explaining that the writer has decided to exclude the visit to Dorahaya from his forthcoming book as "the busybodies might find too much therein to stir them to greater activities than heretofore." Pope's reply is also tied up with the MS. It writes: "You do right in excluding this. I do not, however, find it dangerous, but that it passes all possibility, and therefore misses its aim." Extracts from the MS., which the owner does not intend to sell, are given below.

I had not been many hours in Dorahaya before I was made aware of several of its observances. True, there were many of the characteristics of the other islands I had visited, of Lilliput and Brobdingnag. But here was such an omnium gathering of usages that it was difficult for a sane man to make top or tail of the customs of the Dorahayans. It is hard to conceive how so much uncommon good sense and equivocation could tally together. Their true faith was in Liberty. With quite good reason they had been bound for a term of years to serve the goddess Dora. When the time of urgency had passed, the spirit of Dora lingered in the land, permeating the old belief in liberty. During my stay I was taken to a fine Park in the Metropolis and there shown a piece of statuary. Many will have it that this depicts an alien Spring goddess Rima. But this portrayal of abnormalities is thought by some to signify Dora.

Dora by no means reigned supreme. It was in petty affairs which make up much of their existence that her influence passed all comprehension. Without hiring a porter to carry the Dorahayan enactments a man might not know where he stood two minutes together. For breaking several regulations men might still, as late as the year 1932 in their reckoning, be set in the stocks. . . . My stomach had been made queasy by the perils through which I had lately passed. A dry biscuit I fancied would help this member towards equilibrium. It chanced to be what the Dorahayans term *Early Closing Day*, in inception a meritorious institution, I judged. So I might not buy a dry biscuit. Cakes and tarts were offered in profusion.

Small wonder it is that I suffered more on land from sickness than I have ever experienced at sea. My razor had been lost with the rest of my belongings when the ship had foundered. My host supplied me with the apparatus of shaving. By ill luck there were no blades in the cupboard. So I went out in the evening to seek a chymist to repair the omission. I must, I found, perjure myself and swear the blades were for corns, which I will never own.

Thus we should keep within the letter of the law by this transmutation into chirographical instruments. No, I firmly said, I will go to a barber's to-morrow. You will be lucky, rejoined the pert fellow. Barbers may not do business to-morrow. Then he remarked my sea-going air. If you are about to sail, he said, I can sell you anything.



"Master William cannot come to the phone. He has the colic from eating green apples."

Sir, I rejoined, I have for a while had a surfeit of the seal. In response to my further questioning he informed me that he might sell medicines and churgical goods at any hour. However, pap for infants and things needful for the toilet, such as soap, were illicit merchandise in the night watches until midnight, when honest folk be abed.

From this it is not to be thought that the Dorahayans had anything in common with that barbarous custom of the Chinese who exposed their infants, or even that this law is based on their doctrine of the survival of the fittest. Cleanliness this race reputed next to godliness. They held still higher that a little mortification of the flesh is good for the soul.

There was a Roundhead (not to say a . . . denuded) spirit among the senators. Once upon a time, legend ran, there was a *Merric Dorahaya*. Any licence of that era the lawgivers of the new age were determined to quell by a hundred and one "licences." Informal entertainment in Public Refreshment Houses demanded a licence for music and dancing. A pleasant game these Islanders had of billiards. The innocent diversion was also circumscribed. Especial licences were not required for the privilege of permitting this sport on premises "fully licensed" for the sale of those cordials which gladden the heart of man, but on high days and some holidays, when the populace might the more easily disport itself, it was deemed wise to proscribe the use. So, many inn-keepers gave up their table rather than lose the use of their room on Feast days when their trade most flourished.

At one time, I was informed, there was a ferocious outlawed tribe which wandered about the country, seeking the traditional hospitality in vain. In outward appearance they differed little from the average inhabitant. They came to be known as *bona-fide travellers*, and they were for that very reason held suspect. Though the laws of that country are so framed as to consider a man innocent until he is caught out. This is a term relating to a sport which indeed supplies a national motto, *play Cricket*.

Notwithstanding the meekness of the Dorahayans, they fight with great courage for such liberties as are left to them. One evening (in what, for no reason that I could discern, they call *Summer Time*) I chanced to be in a country called Sussex. My host asked me to take part in their national game on a certain green in defence of an ancient right which the village Councilors had abrogated.

Due to my unacquaintedness with the pastime I received a rising ball on the forehead. This led to a black eye. I cried for a raw steak. My hostess set off for town in the *babycar* in search of this remedy. Neither love nor money would avail. True . . . she returned with hampers of cooked foods—probably infringing some edict in the very carriage of those comestibles she had been permitted to buy. The players undoubtedly had cause to thank me.

One man with his mouth full, who stood by me, uttered a famous Dorahayan adage for my consolation: *It is an ill wind that blows nobody good*.

Space is wanting for further extracts. In the upshot, the distinctions with so great a difference, to buy or not to be bought—between sponge cakes and buns, chocolate and acid drops, mouth wash and tooth paste, fried fish and kippers—seem to have been too much for Captain Lemuel Gulliver. It is an emaciated figure that departs from Dorahaya. His last words are of amazement at the "doable" Dorahayans; and a reiteration that, strange as this tale may be, he has as ever strictly adhered to truth.

### Our Vanishing Gongs

We have still a gong in our house. It is a gong of beaten brass, and it stands hung between supports of old teak. There is a (Continued on Page 9.)



## FIGHTING OXFORD

### BACKS TO WALL AGAINST BIG CANTAB SCORE

#### B. W. HONE TO THE RESCUE

London, July 6. Oxford are up against it in their annual cricket match with Cambridge which is now in progress at Lord's.

Cambridge, carrying on from their overnight score of 256 for 7 wickets added another 71 runs before the innings closed.

Oxford thus found themselves faced with a score of 431, to which Ratcliffe had contributed 124. Legard accomplished some splendid bowling for the Oxonians late in the innings, capturing 4 wickets for 10 runs apiece.

The keen Cambridge attack soon exposed weaknesses in the Oxford batting, and it remained for B. W. Hone to avert an early collapse. Batting with courage he remained until the close of play with 64 to his credit and still unbeaten. The Oxford score was then 136 for 4, and they will resume to-day 255 runs behind with 6 wickets intact.—*Reuter*.

## CARDINALS CLOUTED BY CINCINNATI REDS

### New York Giants Subdued by Pirates

New York, July 6. The Cincinnati Reds whopped the famous St. Louis Cardinals in the National League today, when they registered a dozen runs against four. Hermann and Lombardi clouted the Cardinals' pitchers each to score a home run.

New York boxed the knees to Pittsburgh in a close match, losing by the odd run in seven. Results:

National League.			
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Pittsburgh	4	13	1
New York	3	9	0
St. Louis	1	10	2
Cincinnati	12	15	1

American League.  
Detroit v. St. Louis not played.

## FOREIGN CLEARING HOUSES

### SYSTEM UNSUITED TO BRITAIN

London, July 5. It was stated in the House of Commons today that the Government, after closely observing various clearing house systems in other countries, had been confirmed in their view that such a system would not, on the whole, benefit British traders.

It is, however, considered that benefit might result from arrangements to facilitate the use of frozen accounts in foreign currencies for the purchase of goods for export.

Endeavours will therefore be made to arrange experimental agreements of this nature with certain foreign countries. Legislation will not be required.—*British Wireless*.

## THE SUCCESS OF COLLOIDAL FUEL

### STILL IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE

London, July 5. The Secretary for Mines stated in the House of Commons today that it was impossible to estimate the success of colloidal fuel as it was still in the experimental stage.

The scheme adopted by the previous Government for research in low temperature, and the carbonisation and hydrogenation processes for dealing with coal was being continued, but in a somewhat modified form.—*British Wireless*.

## RADIUM FIND IN CANADA

### NEW DEPOSITS BEING DEVELOPED

London, July 5. Recently discovered pitchblende radium ore deposits at the Great Bear lake, in North West Canada, are being actively developed, according to a House of Commons statement made today by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.—*British Wireless*.

## CRICKET

### LEADERS' HAVE AN ESCAPE

#### SUSSEX PLAYER IN FORM

Two of the outstanding features of the three-day programme were the scores registered in the encounters between Derby and Essex and Northants and Somerset.

In the first instance Derby gained first innings points by one run in a total of 729. Derby scored 365, Smith being the leading contributor with 111, and to this Essex responded with 364, being pipped on the post in the tense struggle for points. L.G. Crawley played a valiant innings of 138, but the destructive bowling of Lee, who came on fairly late, and took 6 wickets for 67 runs was the deciding factor.

#### WONDERFUL REPLY.

In the other match, Somerset and Northants scored 927 runs between them and then could not reach a definite result. Northants thanks to V.W.C. Jupp (163) put together the handsome score of 464, but Somerset faced this with delightful *sang froid* and were eventually prevented from securing the majority points purely by the clock. When stumps were drawn they had scored 463 for 8 wickets, Burroughs topping the century mark by 35 runs.

Bowlers had matters all their own way when Yorkshire and Surrey met. Brown (Surrey) Verity and Bowes (Yorkshire) being the outstanding figures. Surrey's two dismal failures at the crease allowed the "Tykes" to win comfortably despite the fact that they only totalled 119 in two innings.

#### MIDDLESEX UNLUCKY.

Middlesex had by far the better of the game against Kent at the opening of the "Tudor Wells" festival, and the time element robbed them of outright victory. Woolley alone stood up to the Middlesex attack in their first innings, when he scored 94 out of 221. Middlesex replied with 421 (Cleburne 131), and it was only Ames who saved Kent from an outright defeat. His 130 not out in the second innings allowed the leaders to finish up with 298 runs on the board for the loss of 9 wickets.

James Lawbridge was in magnificent all round form for Sussex against the South Americans, not only scoring 128, but capturing 7 wickets for 87 runs.—*Reuter*.

## DRAGON BOAT REGATTA

### WUCHOW STAGES BIG FESTIVAL

Wuchow, July 3. While thousands of spectators from near and far lined the banks of the West River, Wuchow today held its annual Dragon Boat Regatta. The gala occasion had been scheduled for last Sunday but the fresh condition of the West River made it necessary to postpone the fête until today.

Fourteen dragon boats, each seating from 30 to 40 men, participated in the race, which was held over a stretch of water over five miles in length; the boats starting at Yungchui and finishing at Wuchow. During the race hundreds of boats dotted the river along the entire course of the race and particularly in the vicinity of the finishing line. Large junks, crowded with spectators followed the dragon boats. Prizes of money, wine, foodstuffs, pennants, and other things were awarded to the winners. The dragon boats and their crews represent the various temples in this section of Kwangsi.

To-day's race was held without accident, but several weeks ago, during a practice contest, one dragon boat was caught in whirling, rapid waters and was overturned. However, all the rowers were able to swim so there were no casualties.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## WEST RIVER BANDITS

### TROOPS SEIZE GUNS IN DRIVE

Wuchow, July 3. A report for Tung Yen, a city on the south bank of the West River, states that the local military has made a successful drive on a band of brigands which have been operating in that section of the West River.

Several guns were captured, but the robbers made their escape. The capturing of arms and ammunition is a long step towards stopping banditry, as the robbers cannot operate without arms, and it is extremely difficult for them to replenish their stocks.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## CENSORSHIP IMPOSED

### CHINESE PRESS AND MILITARY NEWS

Shanghai, July 6. News from Hankow is to the effect that a strict censorship on military news is being enforced there.

This is evidenced by the fact that the correspondent of the Shanghai *Shun Pao* has been arrested for sending a telegram concerning military affairs, although the substance thereof had already appeared in the local Chinese Press.

Since the arrival of General Chang Kai-shek, the number of guards has been enormously increased, and although official martial law is not being enforced, everyone stopped is liable to search after dark.—*Reuter*.

## CIVIL SERVICE PAY

### NOT TO VARY WITH LIVING COSTS

London, July 5. The settlement reached on the consolidation of pay in the Civil Service was announced in the House of Commons today.

A Memorandum embodying the Government's decision to terminate the terms under which the Civil Service remuneration varies automatically with changes in the cost-of-living figure, and to apply instead the principle of consolidated remuneration, which will be subject to consideration in the light of any substantial changes upwards or downwards in the level of remuneration outside the Civil Service, but, having regard to representations on the staff side of the National Council, consolidation will be deferred until 1st April 1934.

In the meantime, remuneration will continue to be assessed as at present, unless for six consecutive months during this period of stabilisation the cost-of-living figure is either below 35 or above 60. In either of these events, a general review of the question would be undertaken.

The foregoing arrangements are subject at all stages to the overriding consideration of the national financial position.—*British Wireless*.

## DAIREN CUSTOMS TANGLE

### BRITAIN STANDS FOR INTEGRITY

London, July 5. Replying to a question regarding the Dairen Customs, Capt. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons today, said that after the dismissal of the Japanese Commissioner of Customs for refusing to remit revenue to Shanghai, the Japanese staff resigned and handed over the Dairen Customs to Manchukuo.

Through the intermediary of the Japanese and British Legations, the Chinese authorities had been informed of the terms of an arrangement providing for the Manchurian quota for foreign obligations to be secured on the Chinese Customs revenues and for the maintenance of the integrity of the Customs Administration, to which the Manchurian authorities might be persuaded to agree.

It was still uncertain what attitude the Chinese Government would adopt.

The Minister added that the British Government would continue to work for the security of loans and the integrity of the Customs service by such means as were proper in the circumstances.—*British Wireless*.

## DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

### LOCAL MARKET ON EASY SIDE

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 3d. to-day. There is a slightly easier undertone to the market, with very little business passing.

Silver is unchanged in London, where China banks bought and sold. There was small business on a steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady, with America holding off.

New York reports a decline of a quarter in silver, with the market easy.

The cross-rate is down to 3.54½.

## Conversion Scheme A Big Success

### HOLDERS MAKING STATE GIFTS

London, July 5. Continued success of the great conversion scheme is officially reported to-day.

Some holders of five per cent. War Loan, while converting, are making gifts to the State. A number of applicants for conversion on the Bank of England register have asked that the one pound per cent. bonus payable to them if they convert their holdings by July 31st next should not be sent to them, but be retained by the Treasury as a gift to the nation.

The Bank of England announces that 50,000 applications for conversion were received by the first post to-day, making the total to date 100,000 applications.

The Post Office Savings Bank announces that of 90,000 applications it has so far received, those desiring redemption amounted to only six per cent.—*British Wireless*.

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## IDZUMO RETURNS

### NEW COMMANDER ON JAPANESE FLAGSHIP

Shanghai, July 5. The Japanese fleet's flagship, Idzumo, which was stationed at Shanghai during the winter's hostilities and went to Japan a short while ago, is again stationed here. Special launches carrying prominent Japanese residents and officials, including the Consul-General, Mr. Murai, steamed up the Whangpoo to welcome the Idzumo's new commander, Vice-Admiral Sakonji, former Vice-Minister of the Japanese Navy, who was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the third Japanese fleet.

Vice Admiral Sakonji, upon arrival, issued a statement in which he expressed his regret at the Shanghai hostilities, and added: "This fleet has the same duty as before—to protect the lives and property of Japanese residents in China. It is my earnest desire to promote friendly relations between China and Japan and to contribute to the mutual prosperity and permanent peace in the Orient, keeping in close co-operation with the friendly Powers."—*Reuter's Special*.

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10-10.33 p.m.

Concerto No. 2 in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Chopin, Op. 21) played by Marguerite Long (Piano), with the Orchestra de la Societe du Conservatoire, Paris, conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

(This Suite is from Z.B.W.'s Library).

10.33 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.38 p.m. Close Down.

## RESCUED AIRMEN.

### SIGNALS TWICE MISSED BY RESCUERS

Wyndham, July 5. When rescued, after having been missing for nearly two months, Captain Hans Bertram and his companion Klausman, who had been reduced to living on snails, and water from the radiator of their abandoned seaplane, were only able to whisper "broad."

After having been provided with food, Bertram related how they flew blind through a terrific storm and landed in Australia at 7 p.m. on May 16, their only provisions being a packet of biscuits and a few tins of fruit.

When these were exhausted, they had to eat what they could find as they walked twelve miles to the coast. Twice deliverance seemed at hand, on the 25th, when a steamer passed within a mile and failed to see their distress signals, and on June 14 when an aeroplane passed overhead and also failed to see their signals.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

## NOULENS REFUSES TO ANSWER.

### PUBLIC HEARING OPENS AT NANKING

Nanking, July 5. The court held its first public hearing of the Noulens trial this morning. Noulens refused to answer any question which was unimportant regarding the application for the transfer of his case to the Shanghai court.

He gave his name, address and age, but refused to give his nationality.

Mrs. Noulens also refused to answer questions.

After six hours, Judge Li Mien declared that the Noulens' petition for transfer would receive the consideration of the court, whose decision would be announced within a few days.

The Noulens are charged with communistic plotting.—*Reuter*.

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

### SOUTH CHINA WIN AGAINST KOWLOON C. C.

Playing at King's Park on Monday the South China A. A. defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by seven sets to two in the "C" Division of the league.

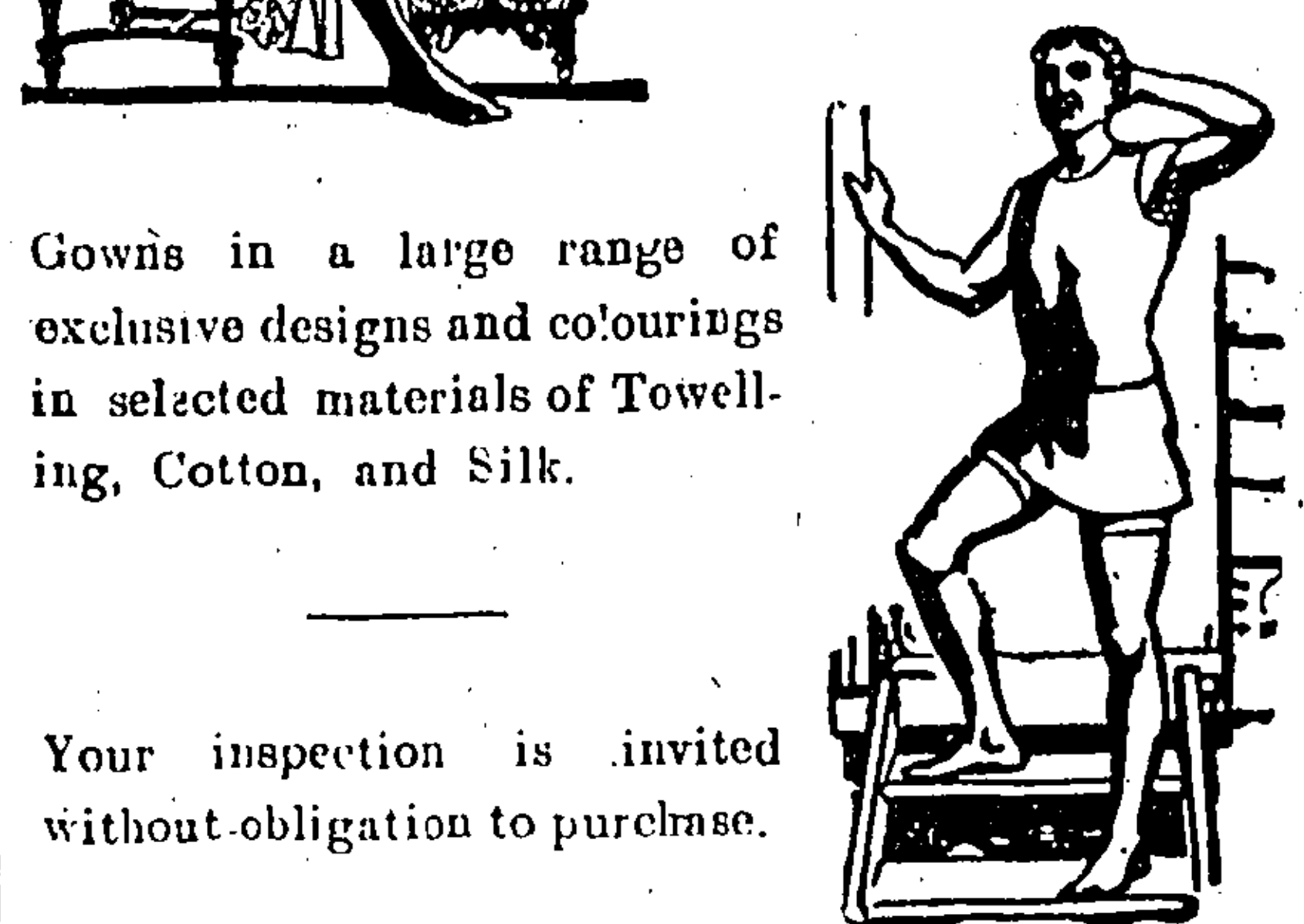
Score: K. M. Chan and K. H. Wong (South China) lost to R. B. Hamby and A. Collins 5-7; beat N. A. E. Mackay and P. S. W. Smith 6-1; beat R. Capell and G. A. White 6-3.

F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho (South China) lost to Hamby and Collins 1-0; beat Mackay and Smith 6-0; Capell and White 6-0.

K. F. Lui and T. K. Leung (South China) beat Hamby and Collins 6-3; beat Mackay and Smith 6-1; beat Capell and White 6-0.

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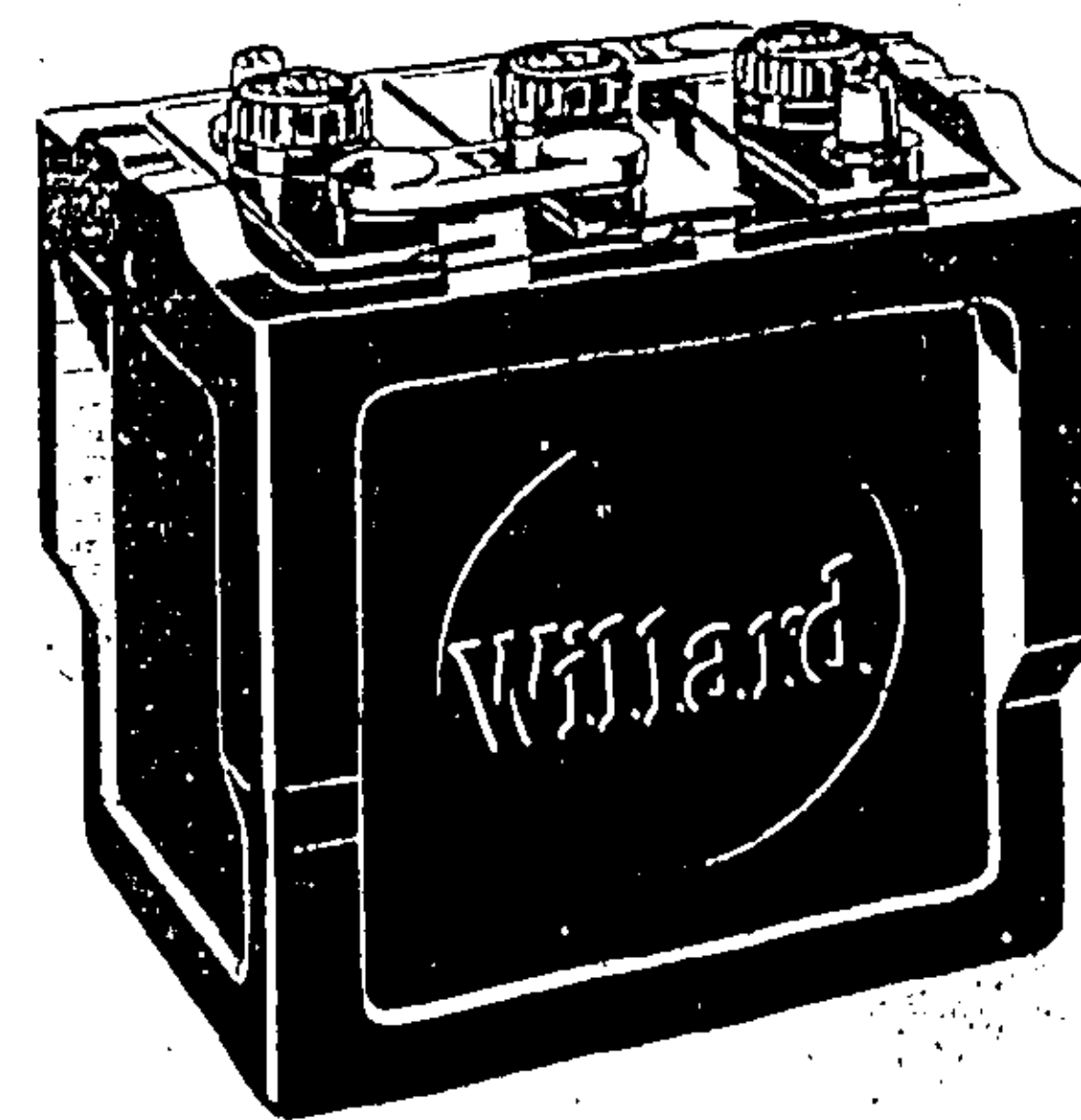
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## BOWLS THE GAME FOR YOUTH

## BEING AN APPEAL AND THE STORY OF NOVICE LUCK

Thrice armed, and blessed, is the son-in-law of a bowler who may walk into the paternal "den," get away with a full set of I.B.B. bowls, and go out and win, at his first essay in competitive play, a silver spoon, complete with club monogram.

Yet this has happened in my household, within the past few hours, and one wonders where it will all end, writes "Skip" in the *News-Chronicle*.

Have we discovered in bowls another young George Wright, another Carruthers, or just another one like poor old father-in-law, doomed to joy contentedly through a green-playing career with but a few odd baubles earned here and there?

Invariably the same good fortune follows all newcomers to this game. You may call it "novice's luck," but I will not subscribe to that description. I attribute this early proficiency in bowls to an enthusiastic eagerness, especially in young men, to master quickly all its details; to secure a steady stance and a true, crisp delivery, and to overcome errors of judgment in the matter of length.

All such proficiency comes easily to comparatively young men. It did in my own case 35 years ago, when I chased the dim elusive pimpernel of fame at bowls in circles that were far too "hot" for most recruits.

Where will this latest bowls enthusiast get to? That query haunts me. Will he be playing next season for his club in the Kent County single rink championship? Will he put in a fortnight's hard work at Hastings Tournament next August and call it a holiday?

Will the president of his club one night next December hand over to him the silver challenge cup, offered as championship, and praise exceptional skill for one so new to the game?

Has England found a new international, with Percy Snow and William Thorn to press his qualifications before the E.B.A. Selection Committee? One wants "influence" to secure the E.B.A. badge and the tri-coloured uniform of the international team, but merit only will keep a man in that side. One bad "show" and he is dropped

to sink into oblivion and to join hundreds of others, so quickly regarded as beyond any commercial value in a national team.

Yet some of the old 'uns, with their careers well behind them, can look back with pleasure upon the development of the game; upon its good government and its general uplift from a pothouse pastime to one which now has its place in the list of Olympic Games. My son-in-law knows nothing about those good old "bad" days when there were no amateur associations to govern the game; when a man played as a lily-white amateur one day and a professional the next.

He will never know the joys of a few stolen days spent among the professionals on the Talbot Green at Blackpool, with the final game played there in the presence of thousands of spectators who invaded the green and had to be pushed back into lanes down which the bowlers delivered their last woods!

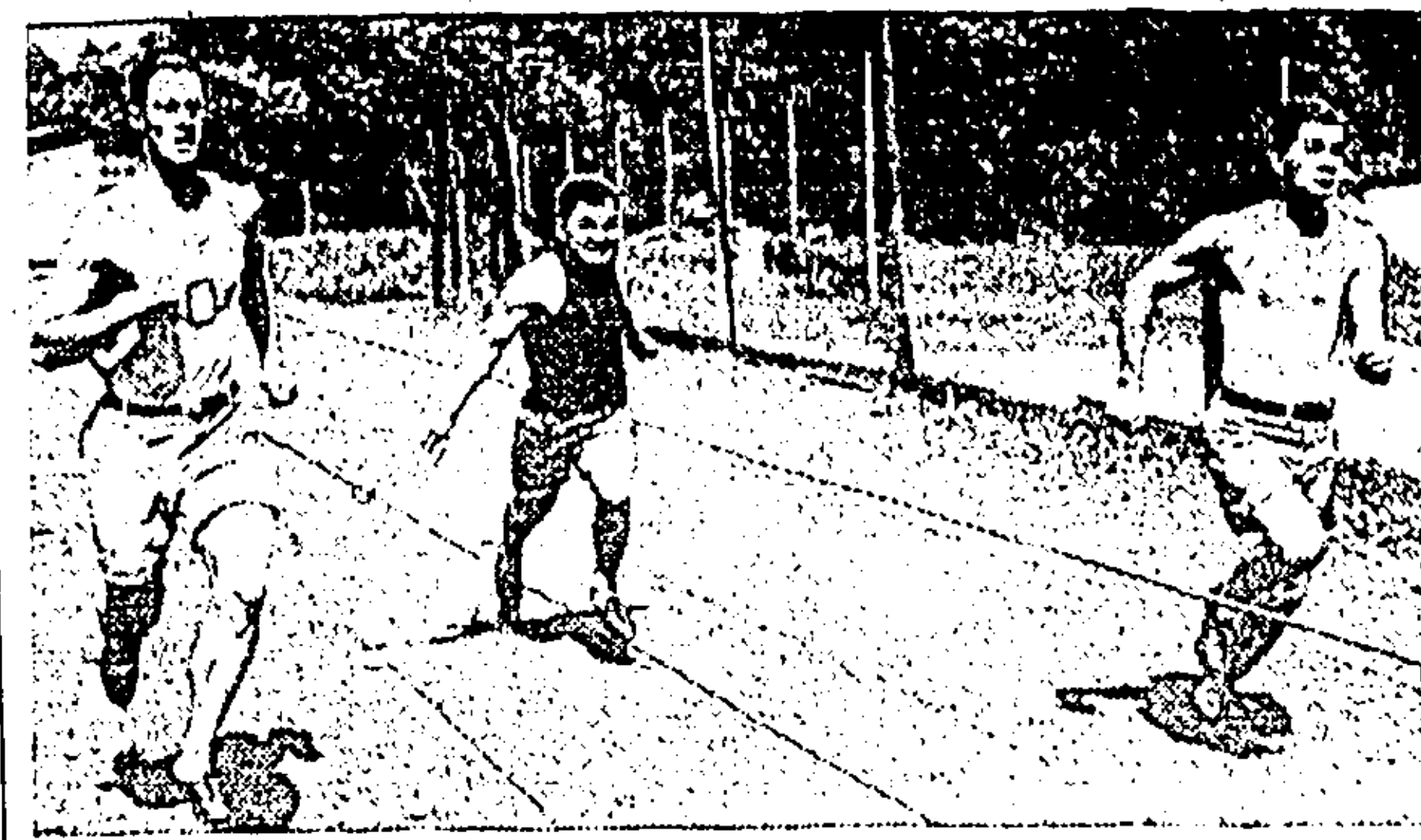
He will know nothing about those quaint semi-professional handicaps decided every Wednesday and Saturday in Lancashire, with a £2 10s. first cash prize and a copper kettle to go with it and 30s. for the runner-up. You paid your shilling entrance fee and the landlord gave each competitor a 3d tally.

That enabled him to secure a free drink at the bar, and if you did not use it, it was always considered the proper thing to offer it to the man who had just beaten you. Some men gathered these tallies as souvenirs.

Seriously do I make an appeal to more young men to take up the game of bowls. They will find in it all the muscular exercise they need, for the stooping brings into play muscles which go unused for many hours during a normal day's work. They will find in the game—if they commence in right places—a fellowship which has its counterpart in a certain other brotherhood.

Young men with vision are badly needed on the councils—and in the councils—of the game. One or two serious problems lie ahead of bowls as it is developing to-day.

## STARS OF THE TRACK—AND THEY'RE BLIND



WITH wires and pulley attachments to guide them down regular lanes, sightless athletes of the Pennsylvania Institute for Blind are pictured here as they neared the finish of a 50 yard dash during their annual track meet at Philadelphia.

## Olympiana

## Will Britain Send Ladies Team?

A decision has yet to be made regarding the question of sending women athletes to represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games. There appears to be a hitch at the moment because the Women's A.A.A. will not nominate fewer than five competitors, and the British Olympic Association does not consider that its funds will permit a team of five to make the trip.

## UNOFFICIAL ROWING TEST.

An unofficial trial over a mile and a half course took place at Putney recently between W. E. C. Horwood (Chiswick General R.G.), the best sculler produced under N.R.A. rules for many years, and L. F. Southwood (Thames R.C.). Horwood took the lead at the start, and made quite a good show for half the distance. Southwood, however, began to open away just above Craven Steps, and won by just over four lengths in 5min. 58sec. The winner had the advantage of over 2st. in weight.

## JAPAN'S SWIMMING CHALLENGE.

Japan will present a formidable challenge for swimming honours in the eighteen-year-old Nihon University student, Sakai Sugimoto, who covered the 1,000 metres (free-style) in the world's record time of 12min. 57sec. while training for the games. Besides Sugimoto, Japan will be represented by Makino, Yokoyama, and Takemura.

## BRITISH CYCLE TEAM.

The following will represent Great Britain in the cycling events at the Olympic Games, Los Angeles, in August:

4,000 Metres.—F. W. Southall (Norwood Paragon C.C.), C. Holland (Midland C. and A.C.), W. Harvell (Poole Wheelers), and E. A. Johnson (Belle Vue C.C.).

100 Kilometres Road.—F. W. Southall, C. Holland, W. Harvell and S. M. Butler (Norwood Paragon C.C.).

The sprint team has not yet been

## LAWN BOWLS

## KOWLOON B. G. C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches on Saturday, next:

1st Team v. Craigengower at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 4 p.m.: R. Duncan, D. W. Phillips, R. S. Nichol, A. M. Holland (Skip); C. S. Beat, H. F. Stoneham, H. Nish, W. Russell (Skip); G. N. Mitchell, A. K. Taylor, E. W. L. Hogbin, D. Gow (Skip).

2nd Team v. Craigengower at Craigengower at 4 p.m.: G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, W. S. Drake (Skip); W. Venables, V. Labrum, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley (Skip); F. V. Whittin, C. Hatt, T. Gooding, H. H. Rose, (Skip).

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Two matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Championship were played yesterday.

On the Talkoo Recreation Club's green, L. de Rome defeated J. Hunter 21 shots to 16, and on the Police Recreation Club's green A. H. Oswick defeated L. E. Lammert 21 shots to 8.

## SWIMMING GALA.

## TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON Y. M. C. A. TO-NIGHT

A variety of events has been arranged for the second swimming gala of the European Y.M.C.A., to take place at Kowloon to-night. Swimming will begin at 9 p.m., and is to be followed by dancing until 12.30 a.m.

One of the events is a Hong race, in which teams representing Jardines, A. P. C., Hongkong Bank and Dodwells will participate. The aquatics will finish with a water polo game between teams representing Great Britain and the Colonies. Also on the programme are 50 yards, 75 yards medley, women's and hurdles events.

The gala is open to members and friends.

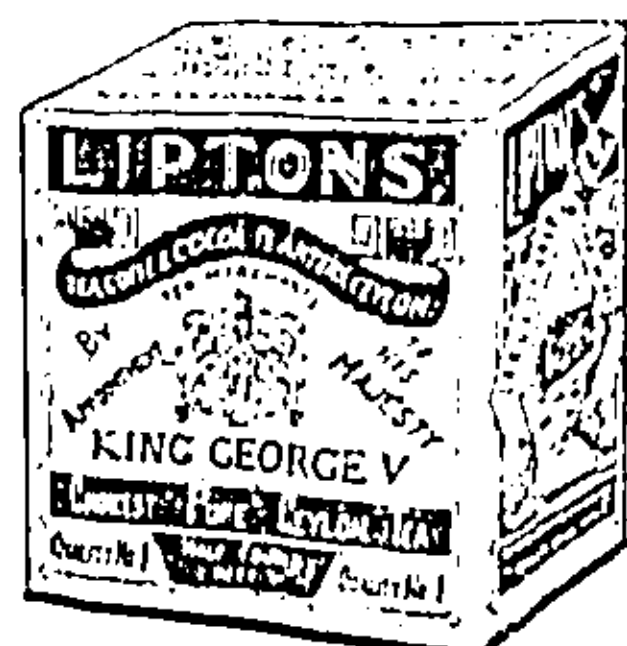
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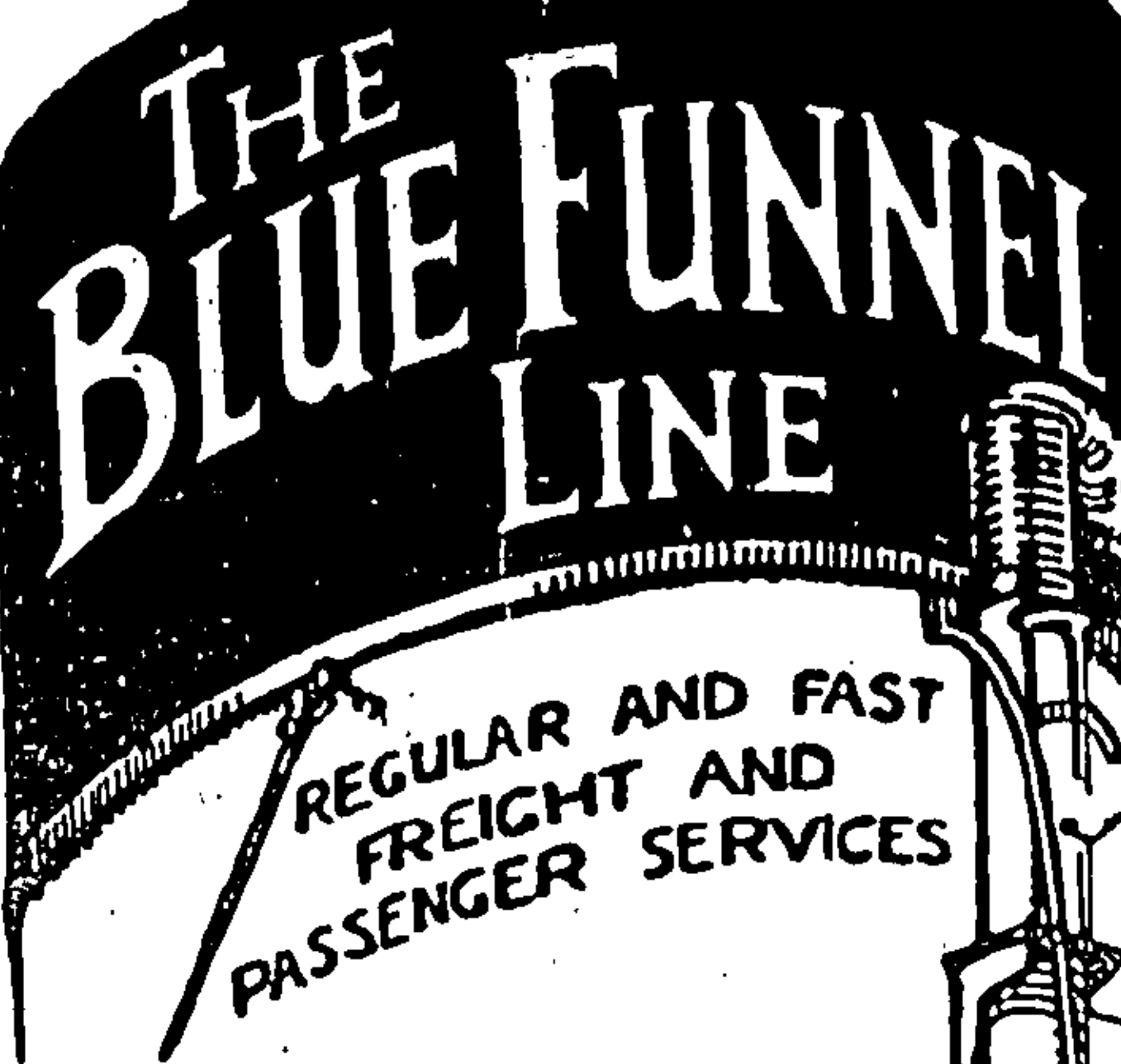
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### THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

#### NO COVERS PROVIDED FOR THE LORRIES

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, held yesterday afternoon, the President, Mr. G. R. Sayer, was in the chair, others present being the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. W. Pope, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. F. Champkin, Mr. J. H. Gelling, secretary, and Mr. J. C. Lang, assistant secretary.

Mr. M. K. Lo asked the following questions with reference to the replies to his questions on the subject of refuse removal at the last meeting of the Board:

i. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform this Board as to whether it is the fact that some of the lorries are already provided with covers whilst some are not so provided, and if this is the case will the Head of the Sanitary Department state what is the number of lorries in each category?

ii. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department recommend to Government that all scavenging lorries should be so constructed or altered in such a way that the space for the storage of refuse is divided into a number of separate and self-contained compartments, with a properly fitted and tight-fitting lid for each compartment, and if not, why not?

iii. As regards such lorries (if any) which already possess lids or covers, will the Head of the Sanitary Department instruct the officers in charge not to overload the lorries in such a way that the lids or covers cannot be closed properly?

#### Chairman's Replies.

Replying to each question in turn, Mr. Sayer said:

#### Chairman's Replies.

(1) "It is not the fact."

(2) "As at present advised I think it is better to continue searching for the ideal unit of transport on the assumption that it will not be subdivided. Subdivision would tend to cause delay in loading and off-loading."

(3) "I do not think it would be desirable to modify existing arrangements by which the length of routes is adjusted to the size of lorries; and lorry men are instructed to accept all householders' refuse that is promptly proffered. Experiment has shown that the lorries are so constructed as to make overloading by household refuse impossible."

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#### Cases Treated.

Cases treated by the resident nurses of St. John Ambulance Brigade for the month of June at:

Cheung Chau—Cases, 3259; Maternity, 5; Sent to Hospital 4. Total 3264. (From June 6th—June 30th).

It has been necessary to place two nurses at Cheung Chau. The Brigade has been requested to provide a maternity ward for camp women.

Fanning—Cases, 1334; Maternity, 2; Sent to Hospital 1; Total, 1337.

Kam Tin—Cases, 1115; Maternity, 4; Sent to Hospital 4; Total, 1123.

Tai Koo—Cases, 322; Maternity, 1; Sent to Hospital, 1; Total 324 (half month only).

Shantaukok—Cases, 627; Maternity, 5; (1 maternity case sent sent to Hospital; Total 632.

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### TRAIN DELAYED

#### ENGINE TROUBLE ON RUN FROM CANTON

The afternoon express from Canton yesterday was delayed for over an hour, following engine trouble, which occurred shortly after the train left Talsahatao. It did not arrive at Kowloon until 9 p.m., although according to schedule, it should have arrived at 7.59 p.m. According to passengers the

### JAPAN'S CONSULATE AT CANTON.

#### MRT.YOSHIDA TRANSFERRED FROM HONGKONG

Mr. T. Yoshida, the Consul for Japan, who has represented his country in this Colony as Acting Consul-General since January, 1930, has been transferred by the Government to Canton, in the capacity of Acting Consul General there, and leaves Hongkong for his new post next week.

The successor to Mr. Yoshida has not been appointed yet, and Mr. T. Kohri, Vice-Consul, will be in charge until the new Consul General comes.

Mr. T. Yoshida in 1916 was graduated from the Department of Political Economy of the Keio University, Tokyo, and in 1919 passed the examination for the Diplomatic and Consular services. In 1920 he was appointed Vice-Consul at Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., in 1922 being transferred to Chicago, and in 1923 was promoted to Consul at Chicago.

In 1925 he was Acting Consul General at Honolulu, and the same year became Secretary of the European and American Bureau, Foreign Office, Tokyo. In 1927 he became Third Secretary of the Legation at The Hague, Holland; and in 1929 was promoted Second Secretary of the Legation.

In 1929 Mr. Yoshida was present at the International Conference for Reparation Questions as one of the staff of the Japanese Delegation, and as a secretary of Committee for Political Affairs of the Conference, which Committee was formed of six big Powers—Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and Japan. In 1929 he also attended the Tenth General Assembly of the League of Nations as one of the staff of the Japanese Delegation. It was in 1930 that he became Acting Consul General at Hongkong.

train left Canton at 4.15 and engine troubles developed when the train reached Tong Mee about 4.35. The train stopped for over an hour and its engine was not

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repaired until 5.35, when it resumed the journey to Hongkong. Engineering assistance was summoned from Canton, but before its arrival, the engineers on the train had effected the necessary repairs.

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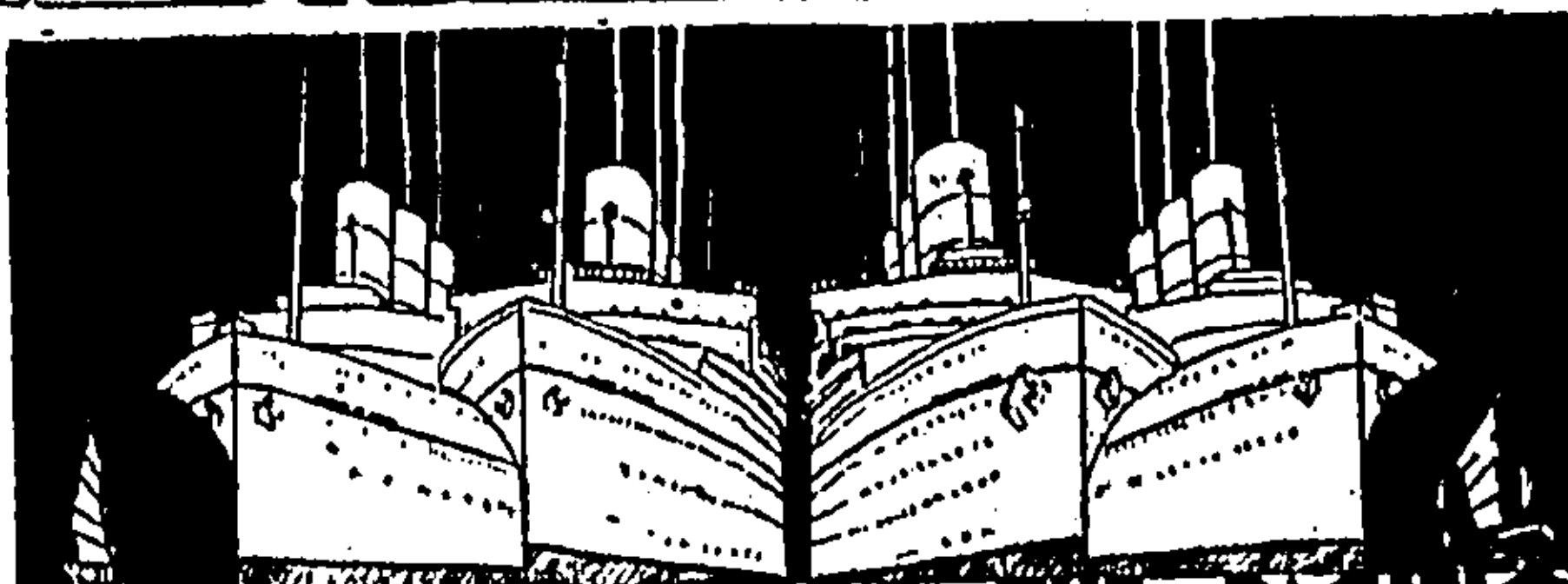
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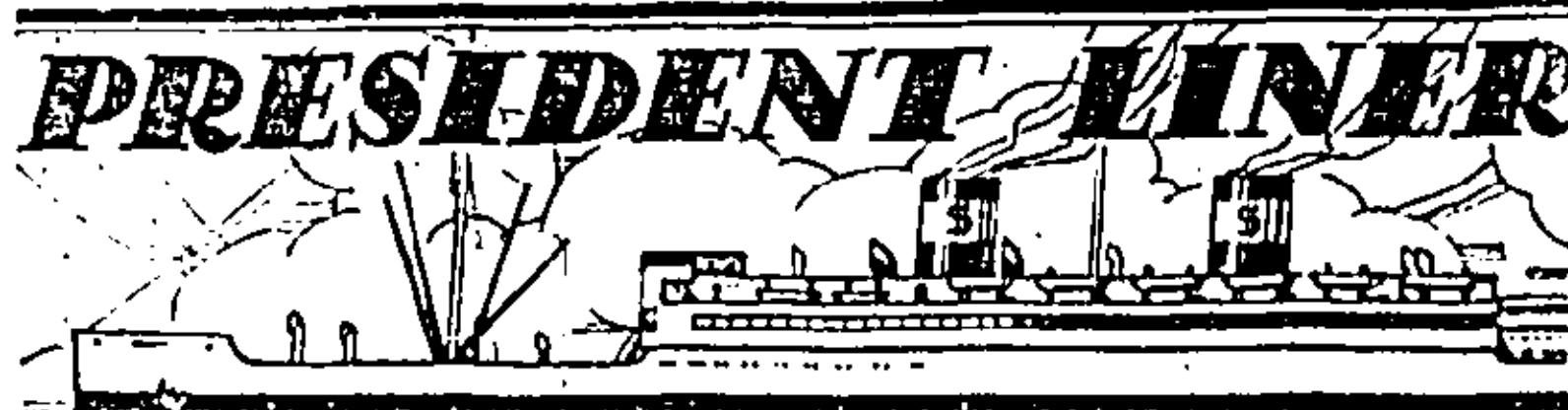
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## CHOLERA MENACE

### TWO NEW REGULATIONS INTRODUCED

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, over which Mr. G. E. Sayer presided, the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. W. Pope, moved two emergency regulations to be added to the existing bye-laws.

In doing so Dr. Pope said that he considered the situation with regard to cholera serious enough to put up a motion without notice, for during the last fourteen days there were no fewer than sixty cases of cholera, with forty deaths.

In view of the situation, he moved that the following two regulations be added to the existing bye-laws:

(a) No person shall without the written permission of the Head of the Sanitary Department and the Medical Officer of Health sell or offer for sale any non-aerated drinks in which preparation fruit juice and herbs other than tea are used.

(b) No person shall without the written permission of the Head of the Sanitary Department and the Medical Officer of Health sell or offer for sale jellies known as *Leung Fan* and *Man Tai Lo*.

Dr. Li Shu-fan seconded these regulations, which were carried with the approval of the whole Board.

### Forty-five Cases Last Week.

The Colony's health report for the week ending Saturday July 2 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:

Cholera 45 cases and 18 deaths (3 imported), small-pox 3 cases and one death, diphtheria 2 cases and one death, typhoid 7 cases and 4 deaths, meningitis 4 cases and one death.

There were also 66 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

On Monday, only one case of Cholera, and 3 cases of typhoid were reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

## PARIS TRAGEDY

### MINISTER FINDS DEAD BODY OF COLLEAGUE

Paris, July 5.  
A gruesome discovery was made to-day by M. Berthod, Minister of Pensions.

After detecting an unpleasant odour in his office, he found the dead body of his colleague, M. Lehmann, Inspector General of Pensions, in the room adjoining his.

According to the *Petit Parisien*.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor. Messrs—Godard and Douglas, at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 11th July, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods and examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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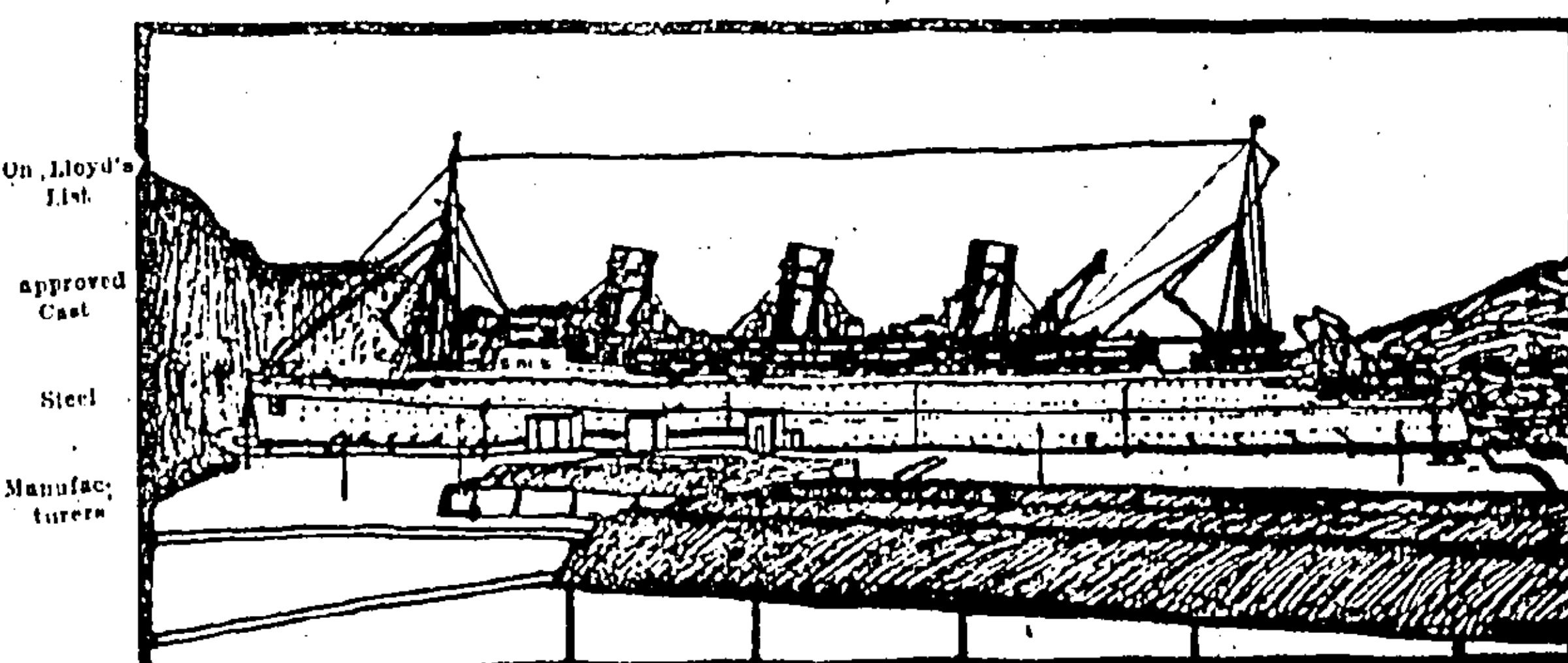
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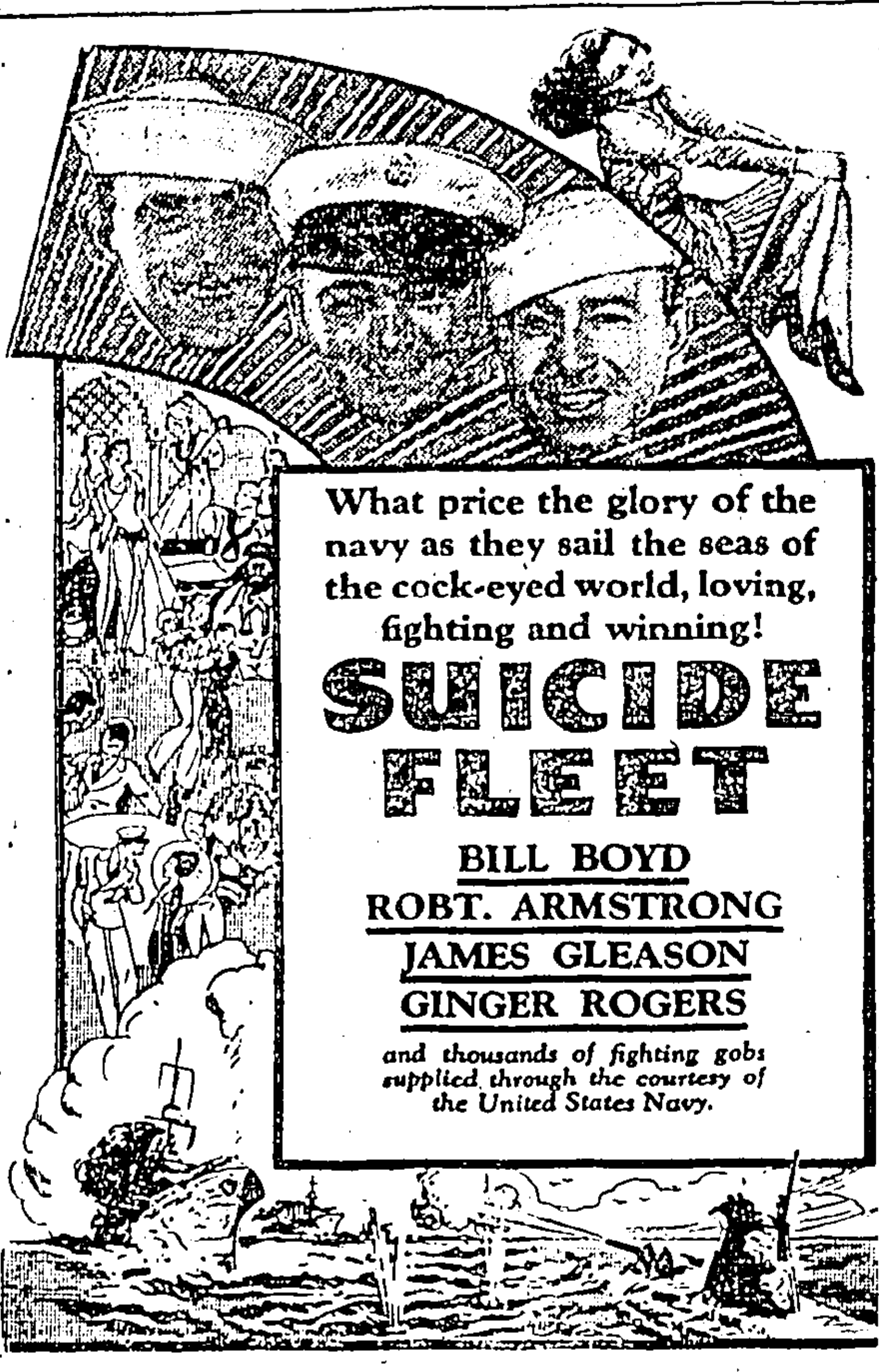
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### CONSTABLE WHO DESERTED

#### SENT TO GAOL FOR TWO MONTHS

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, on an ex-Chinese constable who deserted the Force in December, 1931, after less than a year's service.

Mr. W. P. Thompson (Assistant Superintendent of Police) prosecuted and Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defendant, a plea of guilty being entered. The defendant, said Mr. Thompson, was sworn in for a period of five years on January 29, 1931, and deserted from the Force on December 28, 1931. On January 8, 1932, a warrant for his arrest was issued. He was apprehended by Sub-Inspector Elston at 322, Portland Street on July 4.

The reason for his desertion appeared to have been because he had been on the report on several occasions during 1931 and on July 29, 1931, he was warned about reduction. At the time he deserted he was on the report for some trivial offence and was not on duty at the time.

Mr. Kwan asked leave to make a statement in extenuation, but prefaced his remarks with an expression of regret on behalf of the defendant to both the police and his Worship for accused.

Having done what he did. The reason for his action was that his father was critically ill in the country and in fact he died two weeks after the defendant returned. The defendant was an only son and had no mother who could take care of his father in his illness. He realised how difficult it would be to secure the necessary leave from the Police Force to go back to the country.

Mr. Kwan suggested a nominal fine as a warning.

Mr. Thompson remarked that leave would have been granted in a genuine case if application had been made. The police asked for a severe penalty as it was difficult to arrest deserters, and when they were arrested the police wanted an example made of them.

His Worship remarked to Mr. Kwan that the defendant might at least have asked permission to go to the country.

Mr. Kwan agreed that he had been wrong in not first applying for leave, but pointed out that this was a case where the defendant had to get leave. His first thought would be to go to his dying father.

His Worship remarked that his first thought as a constable should have been to have asked for leave first. He would have taken a lenient view of the case if the man had been refused permission to visit his father under the circumstances.

His Worship, in sentencing the defendant to two months' hard labour, declined to consider the option of a fine.

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An interesting series of tests recently conducted by the Lambert Pharmaceutical Co. of St. Louis, U. S. A., indicate that it is possible to avoid colds, or at least make sure that they are less severe. The method consists of gargling with Listerine Antiseptic, and can be easily followed by anyone.

To get accurate information on the effectiveness of this treatment, careful records were kept of the health of 102 people for a period of several weeks. Those taking the test were divided into three groups; the first group using no Listerine Antiseptic, the second group gargling Listerine Antiseptic for 30 seconds twice a day, and the third group gargling five times a day.

During the period of the test, 62 cases of cold occurred in the first group, who used no Listerine Antiseptic. These colds lasted a total time of 293 days, and 60 days time was lost from work. In the second group, who gargled Listerine Antiseptic twice a day, there were only 22 cases of cold, lasting 69 days, only 13 of which were lost from work. Among those who gargled five times a day there were 20 cases of cold, and 17 days working time was lost.

These interesting tests show that gargling twice a day with Listerine Antiseptic is a very definite help in avoiding colds completely, or making sure that they are much less severe.

### ATTEMPT TO BAN MAH JONG

#### DRASTIC MEASURES IN NANNING

Nanning, July 2. Yesterday witnessed the opening of the Kwangsi Bank after being closed for three years. Five million in paper currency will be circulated in the first issue.

The month has also started with an attempt on the part of the Government to prohibit the playing of mah jong. Anyone playing the game or any store selling sets of mah jong will be heavily punished, the host or the store owner, as the case may be, to be imprisoned for one week on conviction.—Our Own Correspondent.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, July 5.	Last	To-day's
	Average	Average
20 Industrials	44.30	43.47
20 Rails	15.84	15.75
20 Utilities	17.91	17.33
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report—		
Markets Inactive—Business done—		
600,000 shares.		
	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price
Air Reduction	\$32 1/2	\$32 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	47 1/2	46 1/2
American Can	33 1/2	32 1/2
American Telephone & Telegraph	78 1/2	76 1/2
American Tobacco	50 1/2	49 1/2
"B"	48	46 1/2
Auburn	21 1/2	21 1/2
Borden Company	9 1/2	9 1/2
Canadian Pacific	38	36 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	27 1/2	28
Drugs, Inc.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	40 1/2	37 1/2
Eastman Kodak	10	9 1/2
General Electric	20 1/2	20
General Foods	8	7 1/2
General Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
International Harvester	3 1/2	3 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	40 1/2	38 1/2
Liggett & Myers	15 1/2	15
"B"	10 1/2	10 1/2
Loew's Inc.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	7 1/2	7 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	3 1/2	3 1/2
Radio Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Sears Roebuck	24 1/2	24
Standard Oil Company of N. J.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	17	16 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	31 1/2	30 1/2
United Aircraft & Transp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
United States Steel	23 1/2	22 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	17 1/2	16 1/2

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	92 1/2	90 1/2
Geneva	18.22 1/2	18.10 1/2
Berlin	14.97 1/2	15
Oslo	20.5/16	20 1/2
Helsingfors	235	235
Athens	555	552 1/2
Buenos Aires, Nom.		Nom.
Shanghai	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
New York	3.55	3.55
Amsterdam	8.80 1/2	8.79
Vienna	33	33
Madrid	43 1/2	43 1/2
Ruchest	600	597 1/2
Hongkong	1/31 1/2	1/31 1/2
Brussels	25.55	25.50
Milan	69 1/2	69 1/2
Prague	120 1/2	120
Stockholm	19.17/32	19.15/32
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5	5 1/32
Bombay	1/6.3/16	1/6.3/32
Yokohama	1/7 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.04 1/2	4 1/2
Batavia	220	220
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(forward) 16.11/16	16.11/16	16.11/16

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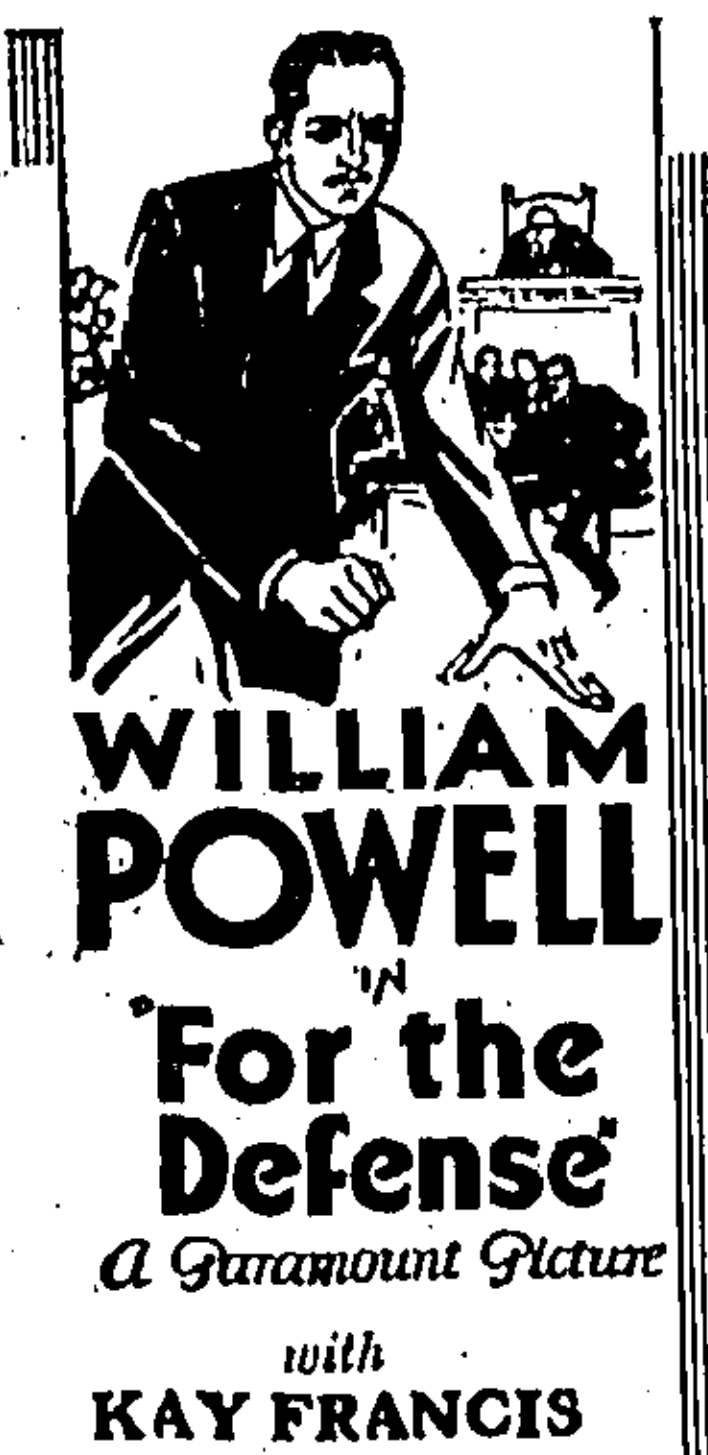
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# LAUSANNE CONFERENCE NOW IN JEOPARDY

## FRENCH ATTITUDE STIFFENS

## HERRIOT RECEDES FROM EARLIER POLICY

## WON'T BUDGE AN INCH

A BOMBSHELL HAS BEEN DROPPED INTO CONFERENCE CIRCLES AT LAUSANNE IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE FRENCH PREMIER RETURNING FROM PARIS AND AMAZING EVERYONE BY NOT ONLY REFUSING TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY BUT EVEN GOING BACK ON SOME POINTS OF THE FRENCH EARLIER POLICY.

This startling development looks like wrecking the prospects of a settlement of the reparations problem, despite the tremendous efforts which are being made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to effect a reconciliation in the French and German viewpoints.

M. Herriot has gone so far to assert that if the Conference is not satisfied with the French claims, the Young Plan must be continued.

It is noteworthy that the French hardening of attitude followed an offer by Germany to increase the suggested payment by half a million marks, and after Germany had been favourably disposed towards a new plan suggested by Sir Walter Layton.

## GERMAN CONCESSION IGNORED

Lausanne, July 5. A sudden hardening in the attitude of M. Herriot, the French Premier, since his return from Paris, is jeopardising the fate of the Conference, and has amazed Conference circles.

Towards the end of the day there were most intensive discussions, in which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was the central figure. The British Premier showed obvious signs of strain.

It is stated that M. Herriot at the last moment not only refused to yield an inch, but even receded from his earlier standpoint.



M. Herriot.

### TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.

It is understood that the French Premier refused to entertain Germany's political conditions, declined to discuss the War Guilt Clause in the Versailles Peace Treaty, and finally asserted that if the Conference is not satisfied with the French claims, the Young Plan must be continued.

During the course of the day, it is learned, Mr. MacDonald pointed out, in outspoken manner, the consequences of failure.

As a result, the Germans finally increased their offer by half a milliard marks, but required satisfaction on other points.

Then came news of M. Herriot's adamant intervention. He is reported to have stated that France reduced her original demands from seven to four milliard marks at Mr. MacDonald's earnest solicitation.

### RIGHT TO REVISE.

M. Herriot added that he had been criticised for this in France.

but he was not bound thereby and reserved the right to revise the demand.

Mr. MacDonald is now conversing with Herr Von Papen, while M. Herriot remains within hail.

### NEW BRITISH PLAN FAILS.

It is also disclosed to-day that an interesting plan suggested by Sir Walter Layton, which seemed likely to secure Franco-German support, was eventually dropped. It proposed the abolition of the moratorium and the annuities.

The plan divided the lump sum payment into two—one to be issued at 90 and the other at 95, with interest from four to six per cent.

### A LAST TRIBUTE

Portuguese Monarchists May Go To London To Sprinkle Soil on Late King's Coffin

(Special to "Telegraph")

Lisbon, July 6.

Five hundred Oporto monarchists may go to London with a quantity of Portuguese soil to sprinkle on the coffin at the funeral of the late King Manoel.

In the meantime a number of prominent people are urging the President to allow the remains to be brought to Portugal, accompanied by the late King's consort and his mother Queen Amelia.

Reuter.

The Germans were favourable to the scheme, subject to three conditions:

- (1) If the bonds could not be issued for ten years, then they be automatically cancelled;
- (2) The Germans wanted satisfaction in the matter of equality of disarmament;
- (3) Annulment of Article 231 of the Treaty of Versailles, dealing with reparations.

### FRENCH REJECTION.

After the plan had been considered, Herr von Papen announced that the French had rejected both the plan and the German conditions attached thereto.—Reuter.

## EUROPEAN POLICE OFFICER ATTACKED

## SHOT AT WITH OWN REVOLVER STRUGGLE WITH A COOLIE

A shooting incident at West Point on Saturday, from which Sergeant Harris, belonging to the West Point Division, had a narrow escape, was disclosed at the Central Police Court this morning, when Lam fu, 22, described as a coolie, was charged with shooting at the officer with intent to evade apprehension.

A few days previously, the same man had been before the Court charged with burglariously entering a printing shop at Lai On Lane, after breaking through a rear window from a scavenging lane. He was then remanded.

The additional charge of shooting was preferred after official deliberation over an incident connected with his arrest which took place at 4.30 in the morning as accused came away, after it is alleged, effecting the burglary.

### OFFICER SHOT WITH OWN REVOLVER

Stopped by Sergeant Harris, of the West Point Division, in Des Voeux Road West, the suspect, it is alleged, resisted the officer and a struggle followed, in which both men fell to the ground. In that position, the suspect is further said to have gained possession of the officer's revolver, fired two shots with it, and then taken to flight on rearming his feet.

The shots missed the officer, but as evidence of his narrow escape, burnt marks were left on the front of his tunic.

### CONSTABLE RETALIATES

Regaining possession of his weapon when the man abandoned the struggle, Sergeant Harris pursued his man along Des Voeux Road West, firing a shot as he ran. The quarry was not hit, but he continued his flight until intercepted by a Police guard on duty further down the street.

Detective Sergeant Clark, in charge of the case, indicated the desire of the Police authorities to ask for the commitment of the prisoner on the shooting charge, and he asked for a formal week's remand.

Mr. Schofield remanded the case.

### JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER

### COUNT UCHIDA NOW IN OFFICE

Tokyo, July 6. Count Uchida was this morning installed as Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

## BELIEVED DROWNED

## THREE PEOPLE MISSING FROM CAPSIZED BOAT

Tragedy befel a passenger boat yesterday morning when it was on its way from West Point to the s.s. Kwong Kin. Three occupants of the craft are missing, while another has been sent to hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

A report of the fatality was made to the police by the master of the boat who stated that at 8 a.m. yesterday he was conveying three passengers from West Point to the s.s. Kwong Kin which was anchored in mid-stream. As the boat was sailing towards the steamer it capsized, throwing all the occupants into the water.

The master, who, together with one fook, were the sole members of the crew, managed to cling to the upturned boat until the arrival of assistance but the three passengers are all believed to have been

## WILL HE SUCCEED?



HERR VON PAPEN, who has been vainly endeavouring to secure a settlement of Franco-German differences in respect to Reparations at Lausanne.

## DE VALERA TURNS TO AMERICA

## IN ORDER TO FOSTER IRISH TRADE

## OPPOSITION TAUNT

Dublin, July 5.

The possibility of Irish trade with Britain being adversely affected by the new British tariffs has evidently caused Mr. de Valera to turn to the United States, in the hope of fostering Irish markets there.

In the Dail to-day, the fact that Mr. de Valera had sent a Commissioner to America to investigate facilities for the development of Irish-American trade was disclosed.

This was made clear in a statement made by Mr. de Valera in reply to a question.

### GLADLY SIT ALL NIGHT.

A motion that the House should sit all night to conclude current business, and thus enable Ministers duly to depart for Ottawa provoked sharp heckling.

The Opposition ex-minister, Mr. Patrick McGilligan, asked what the Ministers were going to Ottawa for. Nevertheless, as the Conference there would open with a loyal resolution to the King, he for one would gladly stay up all night to enable the Ministers to be early.—Reuter.

## KOWLOON MOTOR FATALITY

## Coolies Thrown From Lorry

## TWO KILLED

Fatal injuries were sustained by two coolies who were riding on a motor lorry, whilst a third man was seriously hurt when the vehicle came into collision with a motor bus as the two were attempting to take a bend on the Castle Peak Road, approximately twelve and a half miles from town this morning.

The three unfortunate men received their injuries as a result of falling from the top of a load of vegetables on which they were perched. The force of the impact caused them to lose their balance, throwing them on to the road together with baskets of vegetables.

The motor lorry heavily laden with vegetables from the new Territories, was coming into town whilst the motor bus was proceeding towards Yuen Long.

Meeting on a bend about 12½ miles out the two vehicles came in collision, the impact throwing the three coolies on the lorry heavily to the roadway. Two of the men were killed instantly while the third is now in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from serious injuries.

The accident occurred about nine o'clock and on receipt of a message the traffic staff, including Sub Inspector Mason went to the scene. The officers found the two men lying on the road amid numbers of baskets, the contents of which was littered all over the roadway, while at that particular point is but 25 feet wide.

The lorry was not damaged except for slight dents but the bus had the side of its radiator badly smashed in.

There were several passengers on the bus at the time but none was injured.

## WEST RIVER NAVIGATION

## CAUTION TO SHIP'S MASTERS

A notice at the Harbour Office issued by the Hon. Comdr. Ho, Harbour Master, states that river steamers proceeding to West River ports should do so with caution in order that damage to crops may be avoided.

It will be recalled that Chinese farmers fired on the On Lee recently, presumably owing to a fancied grievance in connexion with the vessel's wash, and a Chinese woman passenger was killed.

## S-M RAILWAY DEBENTURES

## FORTY MILLION YEN ISSUE

Tokyo, July 6.

It is reported that the South Manchuria Railway Company is negotiating with bankers regarding debenture issues totalling Yen 40,000,000, of which half of this amount Yen 20,000,000, has been tentatively agreed, with interest at 6½ per cent for five years.

The remainder will be agreed to later.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and low over China generally. The depression is moving Eastward across the Gulf of Pechili. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Charged with the importation of 930 tons of raw opium of Kwangsi origin, a Chinese was fined \$5,000, or a year's hard labour in default, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. A plea of guilty, accepting full responsibility, freed two other Chinese appearing in the dock with him, these latter being discharged by the Court.

## SHANGHAI LOVE TRAGEDY

## JAPANESE CABARET GIRL AND FILIPINO FOUND SHOT

## DEATH ENDING TO ALLEGED LOVE ENTANGLEMENT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Shanghai, July 6.

IN the room of a Japanese hospital in North Szechuen Road, five shots rang out yesterday morning, ending a love tangle involving a pretty Japanese girl and two Filipinos, both her alleged lovers.

As a result, both the Japanese girl and one of the two men are dead. These are Miss M. Yasushima, a cabaret girl, and Juan Alanso, a young Filipino.

It appears that Miss Yasushima and Alanso, who had been on friendly terms for about two years, separated recently, and the girl is alleged to have turned her affections to another Filipino, Guillermo, a musician in her cabaret, but, at the same time, she did not forget Alanso.



Mattern.

Griffin.

## ROUND WORLD FLIGHT

## START MADE BY U.S. AIRMEN

## OUT TO SET UP NEW RECORD

New York, July 5.

Two well-known American airmen, Jimmy Mattern and Bennett Griffin, hopped off this morning from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, bound for Ireland.

They are making their Atlantic crossing, it is believed, as the first stage of a round-the-world flight, in which they hope to beat the present record set up by Wiley Post and Harold Gatty last year.

The airmen are using a powerful Lockheed Vega machine.—Reuter.

### FIVE SHOTS.

Becoming despondent, she swallowed poison on Monday evening and was admitted to hospital.

Yesterday morning, the inmates of the hospital were startled when they heard five shots fired. They broke into Miss Yasushima's room, and found her dead, shot through her head and heart.

Beside the girl's body lay Alanso, also dead, with a revolver nearby.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE STEAMER BEACHED

## BADLY HOLED AND LEAKING

## NEAR TSINGTAO

According to messages received by the naval authorities in Hongkong this morning the Japanese steamer Choshun Maru, trading between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, leaking badly, has been beached on Surveyor Island, 40 miles north of Tsingtao to prevent her from sinking. The cause of her mishap is not indicated.

The first SOS message was received by H.M.S. Wishart at 5 a.m. and was immediately passed on to Cape D'Agular Radio Station. The message read:

"SOS to All Stations.—Come to rescue. Meet danger. Longitude 121.25 East, Latitude 36.15 North."

At 5.50 a.m. a further message was received by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, which is due to arrive at Hongkong this afternoon.

### TAKING WATER.

The message received by the Empress liner, which was also relayed to Cape D'Agular Station, stated that the Choshun Maru was taking water badly in the boiler room and was attempting to proceed to Italying to beach. The same position was given in the latter message.

Owing to the signals from the stricken ship fading with the coming of daylight, no further messages have been received.

The Choshun Maru is owned by the Dairen Kaisha Kaisha Company and, with the Hosen Maru and Dairen Maru, is employed in a regular passenger and cargo service between Dairen, Tsingtao and Shanghai.

The vessel left Dairen on the return voyage to Shanghai at 11 a.m. yesterday and was due to arrive at Hongkong this afternoon. (Continued on Previous Column)



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**CONTRACT  
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney.

The following hand played recently brought out some very unusual and peculiar bidding, but after the bidding, it was masterfully played:

<p>           ♠ J-8-6            ♥ None            ♦ A-K-9-6-3            ♣ K-10-8-7-2         </p>	<p>           NORTH            ♠ 4-2            ♥ J-10-8-7-5-5            ♦ 10-8-4            ♣ 9-6         </p>
<p>           ♠ K-10-7            ♥ A-K-9            ♦ Q-J-7-2            ♣ Q-J-3         </p>	<p>           WEST            Dealer            SOUTH         </p>
<p>           ♠ A-Q-9-5-3            ♥ Q-4-3-2            ♦ 5            ♣ A-5-4         </p>	<p>           EAST            280         </p>

**The Bidding.**

South, the dealer, opened the contracting with one spade which West doubled. North redoubled to show his high card strength. East bid two hearts which South doubled. West bid three. No Trump which North doubled, and East bid four hearts. South passed, West passed, and North bid five hearts. This bid of five hearts simply showed no lovers in hearts, and should show normal trump support. East passed and South bid five spades. West felt quite confident that North would go to six, so passed. North bid the sixth spade. East passed, South passed and West promptly doubled.

**The Play.**

Regardless of the fact that North had shown no losing hearts, West led the king of hearts which North, the dummy, trumped with the six of spades. The ace and king of diamonds were led from dummy, declarer following with the five of diamonds and discarding the four of clubs. Then the three of diamonds was played from dummy, the declarer trumping with the three of spades. The three of hearts was returned and trumped in dummy with the eight of spades. A small club was returned from dummy and won by South, the declarer, with the ace. Declarer returned the five of clubs and when West played the jack, the trick was won in the dummy with the king. The ten of clubs was returned from dummy. East discarding a heart, declarer trumping with the five of spades. South then led the four of hearts and when West covered with the ace, dummy trumped with the jack of spades. The small diamond was returned from dummy, East discarding the ten of hearts, declarer trumping with the nine of spades and West following with the queen of diamonds. The declarer's next play was the queen of hearts, and West who holds nothing but the king, ten and seven of spades, is forced to trump with the seven of spades. He must now lead into the declarer's ace queen of trump.

By carefully cross-ruffing the hand and then using an end play to throw West in the lead, the declarer has made his contract of six spades doubled. While the bidding was most peculiar, the play was par excellence.

**CHILEAN PUZZLE****DENIAL OF REVOLUTION RUMOURS**

In an official statement, the Government denies the reports that a new revolution has broken out in Chile. It describes all the rumours as unfounded.

Cables on July 4 declared that another revolution had broken out, and that a new Military Junta, aided by civilians, had turned out the Government.

**OBITUARY****DEATH OF POPULAR CIVIL SERVANT**

One of the most popular bowling enthusiasts in the Colony, and a keen sportsman, Mr. Sydney Ashworth, Engineer Surveyor at the Government Marine Survey Office, died in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon from pneumonia, after a short illness. Mr. Ashworth was for many years with the marine staff of Messrs. Alfred Holt and Company Ltd., of London, before coming to Hongkong in December, 1929, when he was appointed to the Marine Survey Office. He trained with the London Board of Trade prior to coming to the East, and possessed a very wide experience in Marine Engineering.

He was a Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers and an Associate Member of the Institute of Naval Architects, and was one of the leading experts on Diesel engineering, his advice being sought frequently by local and Eastern shipping firms on matters pertaining to Diesel engines. He was well known and most popular in all shipping circles in the Far East.

The late Mr. Ashworth was a member of the Victoria Masonic Lodge No. 1026, which he recently joined. He was a keen and enthusiastic mason, and was appointed one of the Stewards only last month. A keen sportsman, and a prominent member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, he was one of the outstanding men in the second league team.

The late Mr. S. Ashworth was a comparatively young man, having been born in Liverpool in 1892. A wife and two children are left to mourn his loss, and the greatest sympathy will go out to them in their bereavement.

Miss. P. Lawrence.

London, July 5.

The death is reported of Miss Penelope Lawrence. — *Reuter's Special Service.*

Miss Lawrence was formerly headmistress of the Roedean School, Brighton, and retired from active service in 1924. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Philip Henry Lawrence, Barrister-at-law.

**CORRESPONDENCE.****Renee Chemet's Recital.**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—As is the case with so many good artists visiting the Far East, the public probably do not realize the high reputation of Mme. Renee Chemet, who is giving a violin recital at the King's Theatre at 9.30 p.m. on Friday next. Her London and Paris critiques alone show how enthusiastically she is received in the great musical centres.

This artist will appeal to the general public as surely as any male violinist who has visited Hongkong. During a career of twenty years or so, Mme. Chemet has established a sound reputation—not as a purveyor of fireworks, though her technique is perfect, but as a musician, a player of the romantic type, with all the virility associated with male virtuosos.

In Shanghai, where she played in the big Nanking Theatre, she was compelled to give seven encores.

It is to be hoped that the success attending the Heifetz and Brailowsky concerts in the King's Theatre will be repeated in her case. In the old days, even the most enthusiastic music-lovers balked at having to sit in the sweltering heat of the Theatre Royal. Now, for the first time, we shall be able to listen to a Summer concert in cool surroundings. The prices, too, are popular ones. If the public responds, Mme. Chemet will have a deserved success.

A. M. BOWES-SMITH.

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Obviously weary by the barrage of questions... head pensively lowered in hand... Mayor Walker is caught by the camera in an unusual pose as he sits in the witness stand where he faced allegations regarding New York city affairs.



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## MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Susan Carey, 19 and pretty, works in the office of Ernest Heath, architect. Jack Waring, assistant to Heath, tries to make love to her but is discouraged. Susan lives with her aunt who is unusually strict. Ray, a friend of Susan's, is a young man who is in love with her. Susan is secretly in love with him. One day, Susan is in a room with Bob Dunbar, millionaire's son she met at business school. She hears rumors that he is to marry Denise Ackroyd, debutante. Susan refuses an offer of marriage from him. At a weekend party given by Denise Ackroyd, Bob and Jack fight over Susan. The next day, Susan is taken to her home by Ernest Heath, who is to take her home. He wants her back to the Ackroyds thereby arousing his wife's jealousy. A few days later Heath informs Susan his wife intends to sue her for attention of his affections.

### CHAPTER XXVIII

Waring entered whistling. It was the morning after Susan's birthday. His ruddy face under the clutch of smoothly combed, sandy hair was aglow with the consciousness of a good deed done.

"I feel like a blooming Boy Scout," he chuckled to himself, throwing his heavy ulster over a chair and beginning to sort his papers.

Susan came in looking as though she had spent a bad night.

"Good morning," she looked at him in surprise, astonished that anyone should feel cheerful enough to call this morning good!

"Don't be so woebegone," he advised, seating himself on her desk and watching as she removed the small hat and hung away her coat in the closet reserved for that purpose. Suddenly he remembered.

"Surely you've heard the storm is over?" he asked incredulously.

"I don't know what you mean."

He took her hands and gave her a little whirl. "I fixed everything," he announced. "Me, the Boy Scout!"

"You what?" Her face came alive.

"Just what I said," the man insisted. "The danger's over and there's nothing for you to worry about."

"I don't believe it," Susan told him but her eyes danced just the same. "How did you do it?"

Waring put up one hand and struck an attitude of mock modesty. "It's not a story for little girls' ears," he told her. "All you need to know is that you're safe. The alienation suit is off."

"Then they've made it up?" Susan asked.

"I wouldn't exactly say that. The fact of the matter is Mrs. Heath has decided to get a divorce instead. A very polite restrained, dignified Reno divorce."

"You mean she's—she's not going to drag me into it?"

"No, not at all. Why should she? Oh thank God!"

"Well, you might also thank me a little," Waring said irreverently. "I was the little fixer, after all."

"I do! I think it was marvelous," she meant it. She thought she must have misunderstood this man. He seemed so kind now. He grinned, reading her thoughts.

"Do you think I can keep my job or will it be too awkward?" Susan asked.

"Awkward for whom?" No one knows anything about it but the three of us. We like you here. Why should you trail around town answering want ads because a jealous woman has a brain storm?"

Put that way, it seemed the most simple and reasonable thing in the world. Susan drew a deep breath and held up her head again. Everything was all right. She was grateful for her escape from danger and she put that gratitude into her work. The three men in the office,

different in background and tastes, felt the magic of her presence. The grey day was brighter because a young girl smiled at them.

"You're a funny one," Ray said again and again. "You seem perfectly happy just to work and not have any fun."

Susan did not try to explain the glorious sense of freedom and release which had come to her that morning when Waring had brought her the good news. It was enough just to be safe and secure. She no longer seemed impatient for good times.

Ray rushed in one day, at noon and said excitedly, "Have lunch with me, won't you?"

Susan began to explain that she had planned to meet Rose.

"Please break it, honest, this is important," Ray urged. Her dandelion locks were ruffled and there was a streak of mascara under one eye. Could Ray have been crying? Susan dismissed the notion but something in the other girl's air of suppressed excitement made her decide to go with her.

"Meet you in the lobby in 10 minutes," Ray threw over her shoulder. There was no real privacy to be had in any of the restaurants where they usually lunched, but Susan

spied a small table back near the kitchen in their pet "Sandwich Shoppe."

Harried waitresses brushed their shoulders with dangerously laden trays and once or twice both girls escaped a deluge of hot coffee but they managed somehow among the clatter and steam and gabble of tongues to achieve a small oasis of calm.

Ray began, "Honest, Susan, it gets my goat. I'm all in a lather about it!"

Susan looked her surprise. "Do you mean to say you haven't heard? Sky was married last night at Crown Point. Sent me a wire, cool as you please. 'Congratulations' he says."

"I didn't know you cared anything about him," said Susan.

Ray winked those preposterous winks once or twice and her eyes were hard and bright as marbles.

"Sky was—well we were practically just like that," she said, holding up two fingers. "What burns me up is the way he did it. Not that I would have married him myself. Honestly, the kid hasn't got good sense but we were out together Tuesday night dancing and he came up to the house afterward and he was just as sweet as could be."

Susan was mystified. If Ray thought Schuyler Webb hadn't got good sense, why did she mind his having married someone else? Ray gabbled on.

"Course, I've heard him talk about this girl all winter but he always pretended he couldn't see her. She has sends of money. That's the answer."

"I thought Sky was rich," Susan murmured. "I think she ought to say something."

"Sky? He practically lost his shirt in the market last year. His drawing account was all used up. I knew that last week."

"Well, then," said Susan, remembering Ray's oft-repeated remarks about the follies of becoming a poor man's wife, "Well, then, you wouldn't have wanted him anyway. You know what you've always said about wanting a milk coat and a duplex apartment and a roadster."

Ray tossed her head and Susan could see a tear glittering on her lashes.

"A person talks," Ray said thickly and unsteadily. "A person says

a lot of things that turn out to be hokey when a person finds out what it's all about."

Susan hated to look at her. She did not need to look to know that Ray was crying openly.

"I'm terribly, terribly sorry," she said. "I didn't know you cared at all."

She was shocked beyond words at this exposure. To see Ray, so hard and bright and assured, thus shaken was a shattering experience. If this was love, thought Susan to herself, half-luminously, half-pitifully, it's something to steer clear of.

Ray dried her eyes and began to talk quickly and irrelevantly about nothing at all. She renewed her makeup and before they went out on the street she seemed her own, bright, slangy self. But Susan could not forget the glimpse of suffering she had seen. It made her fonder of Ray. This little doll-faced person was real. What a queer world, she mused! Ray had built herself a wall of philosophy and a stupid, rapid, ordinary young man had broken it down.

Of one thing Susan was certain. Ray would not be hurt in the same way again.

The incident awoke for a while the old pain Susan had felt about Bob. She had not heard from him since that eventful night at the Ackroyds'. Where was he and what was he doing? She tried not to think of him but in her heart knew that daily she dreaded the news of his marriage. Would she ever rid herself of this foolishness? It was like a fever, an ague. You thought you were over it completely and then some word—some phrase—a strain of music, perhaps, would start it all over again.

She shook her head impatiently. This was getting her nowhere. She would be like Ray, cool as a cucumber and ruthless. She would put Bob out of her heart forever.

Susan bent over her work, trying to efface herself in its calm impersonality.

A voice said at her elbow. "May I see Mr. Heath. Oh, I beg your pardon. How do you do?"

She felt shaken. Her heart plunged frighteningly. She heard herself say calmly, "Mr. Dunbar. How do you do?"

(To be Continued.)



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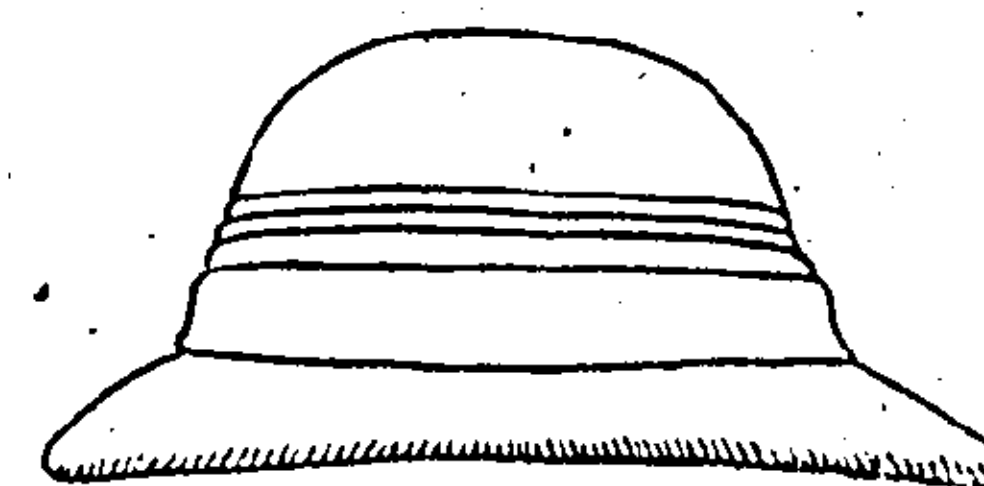
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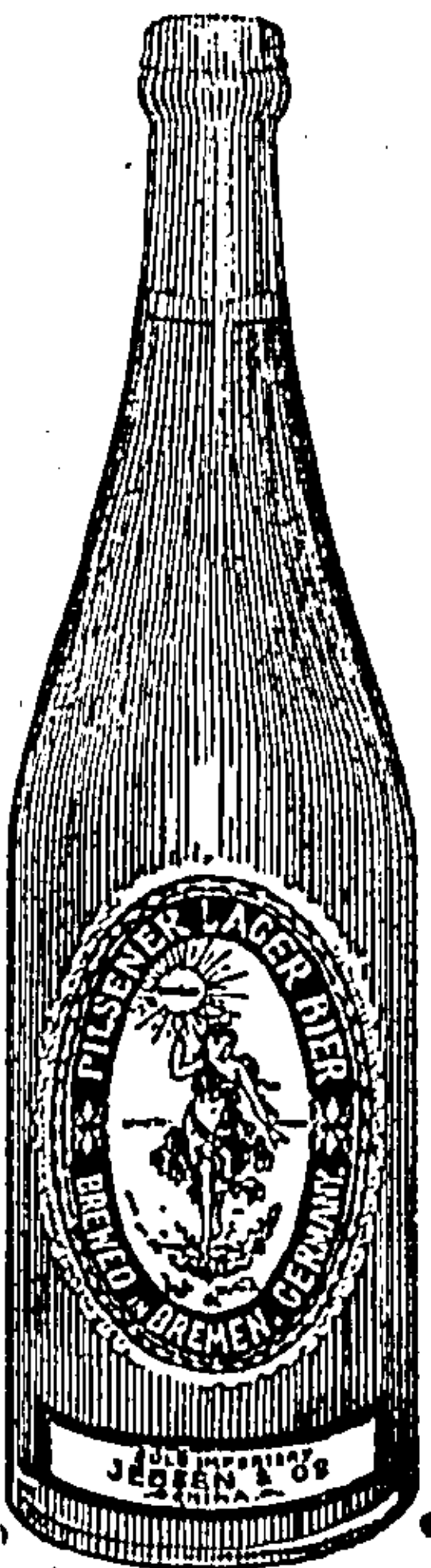
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	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 7th August.)	
Foochow	Kueichow	Sat., July 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Bhutan	Sat., July 9, 9 a.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	9th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	9th, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	9th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	9th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th August.)	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., July 9, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe and *Europe via Siberia	Liangchow	Sat., July 9, 3.30 p.m.
	Kashima Maru	Sat., July 9, 3.30 p.m.
	Pres. Adams	Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 10, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., July 10, 9 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., July 12, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., July 12, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., July 12, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed., July 13, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Fri., July 15, 14th 5 p.m.
	Parcels	14th 5 p.m.
	Registration	15th 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	15th 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 1st August.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., July 15, 1 p.m.

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NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEA. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS  
FOR YESTERDAY

	New York, July 5.	Last	To-day's
		Average	Average
30 Industrials	44.30	44.37	
20 Rails	16.84	13.75	
20 Utilities	17.91	17.33	

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report: Markets inactive.—Business done: 600,000 shares.

	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price
Air Reduction	32 3/4	32 3/4
Allied Chemical & Dye	47 1/2	46 1/2
American Can	33 1/2	32 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	78 1/2	76 1/2
American Tobacco	50 1/2	49 1/2
Auburn	48	47 1/2
Borden Company	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	38	36 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	27 1/2	28
Du Pont de Nemours	23 1/2	23 1/2
Eastman Kodak	40 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	10	9 1/2
General Foods	20 1/2	20
General Motors	8	7 1/2
International Harvester	11 1/2	11 1/2
International Tel. & Telegraph	3 1/2	3 1/2
Liggett & Myers	40 1/2	38 1/2
Loew's Inc.	15 1/2	15
Pacific Gas & Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	7 1/2	7 1/2
Radio Corporation	3 1/2	3 1/2
Sears Roebuck	10 1/2	10 1/2
Standard Oil Company of N. J.	24 1/2	24
Sevens-Vacuum Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	17	16 1/2
Union Pacific	31 1/2	30 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	7 1/2	7 1/2
United States Steel	23 1/2	22 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	17 1/2	16 1/2

HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET

Official Summary by Stock Exchange.

No changes were to be noted at the session this morning, rates, with very few exceptions, being well-maintained.

## Sales.

Hongkong Banks	\$1550
Union Insurance	\$455
H. K. & K. Wharves	\$130
Hotels (Old)	\$11.20
Hongkong Trans.	\$22.60
Star Ferries	\$89
China Lights (Old)	\$19 1/4/19.35
Hongkong Electric	\$72 1/2
Cements (Combined)	\$18.10/18.20
Lane, Crawford & S.	\$6

## Buyers.

Canton Insurance	\$1300
China Fire Insurance	\$500
Hongkong Fire Insurance	\$1195
Union Waterboats	\$19
H. K. & W. Docks	\$18 1/2
Providents (Old)	\$5
Hotels (Old)	\$11.20
Hotels (New)	\$10.65
Hongkong Lands	\$70 1/2
Humphreys	\$15 1/2
Hongkong Realities	\$11.60
Ewo Cottons	\$14 1/2
Hongkong Trans.	\$22.60
Yammat Ferries (Old)	33 1/2
Yammat Ferries (New)	\$32 1/2
Telephones (P. P.)	\$22 1/2
Cements (Comb)	\$18.10
Dairy Farms	\$28
Constructions (Old)	\$5 1/2
Constructions (New)	\$1.60
H. K. Govt. Loans 2 1/2	Premium.

## Sellers.

South China Motors "B"	\$11
H. K. Amusements	\$19 1/2
S. C. Enterprises	\$5

## SHANGHAI SHARES

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have today received the following latest cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:

Ewo Cottons Mills Ltd.	Tls. 15.80
Shanghai Lands	24.50
Shanghai Electric	29.25

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Banks	\$1550 sa.
Chartered Banks	\$123 1/4 n.
Mercantile Banks	\$17 1/2 n.
East Asia	\$112 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp.	\$25 n.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins.	\$1300 b.
Union Ins.	\$445 sa.
China Underwriters	\$3.15 n.
China Fire	\$600 b.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$1.195 b.

## Shipping.

Douglases	\$26 n.
H.K. Steamboats	\$21 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$46 n.
Union Waterboats	\$20 n.

## Mining.

Banquet Exp.	31 cts n.
Banquet, 10 1/2 n.	
Kailans	22 1/2 n.
Shanghai Explorations	Tls. 2.10 n.
Ranbys	\$33 n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves	\$130 sa.
Wharves Dock	\$18 1/2 b.
South China Motors	\$10 n.
Providents (Old)	\$5 b.
Hongkows	Tls. 218 n.
New Engineers	Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks	Tls. 82 n.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons	Tls. 13.50 b.
Shai Cotton	Tls. 75 1/2 n.
Zoon Slings	Tls. 10 1/4 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H.K. Hotels (old)	\$11.20 b.
H.K. Hotels (new)	\$10.65 b.
H. K. Lands	\$76 1/2 b.
Metro Lands	\$10 n.
Shai Lands	Tls. 25 n.
Humphreys	\$15 1/2 b.
Asia Realities "B"	\$26 1/4 n.
Realities	\$12 n.
Asia Realities "A"	\$155 n.
China Estates	\$100 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways	\$22.60 b.
Peak Trams (old)	\$16 n.
Star Ferries	\$89 sa.
China Lights	\$19.35 b.
H. K. Electric	\$72 sa.
Macao Electric	\$24 n.
Telephones	\$38 1/2 n.
China Buses	Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Tractions	2 1/2 n.

## Industrials.

Malabons	\$21 n.
Canton Leas	\$6 n.
Cements (comb.)	\$18.10 b.
Ropes	\$12.90 b.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms	\$28 b.
Watsons (old)	\$14 b.
Watsons (new)	\$13 1/2 n.
Der A. Wings	\$1 n.
Lave Chawford	\$6 sa.
Mackintosh	\$21 n.
Sinceres	\$16.50 n.
Powells	\$3.35 n.

## Miscellaneous.

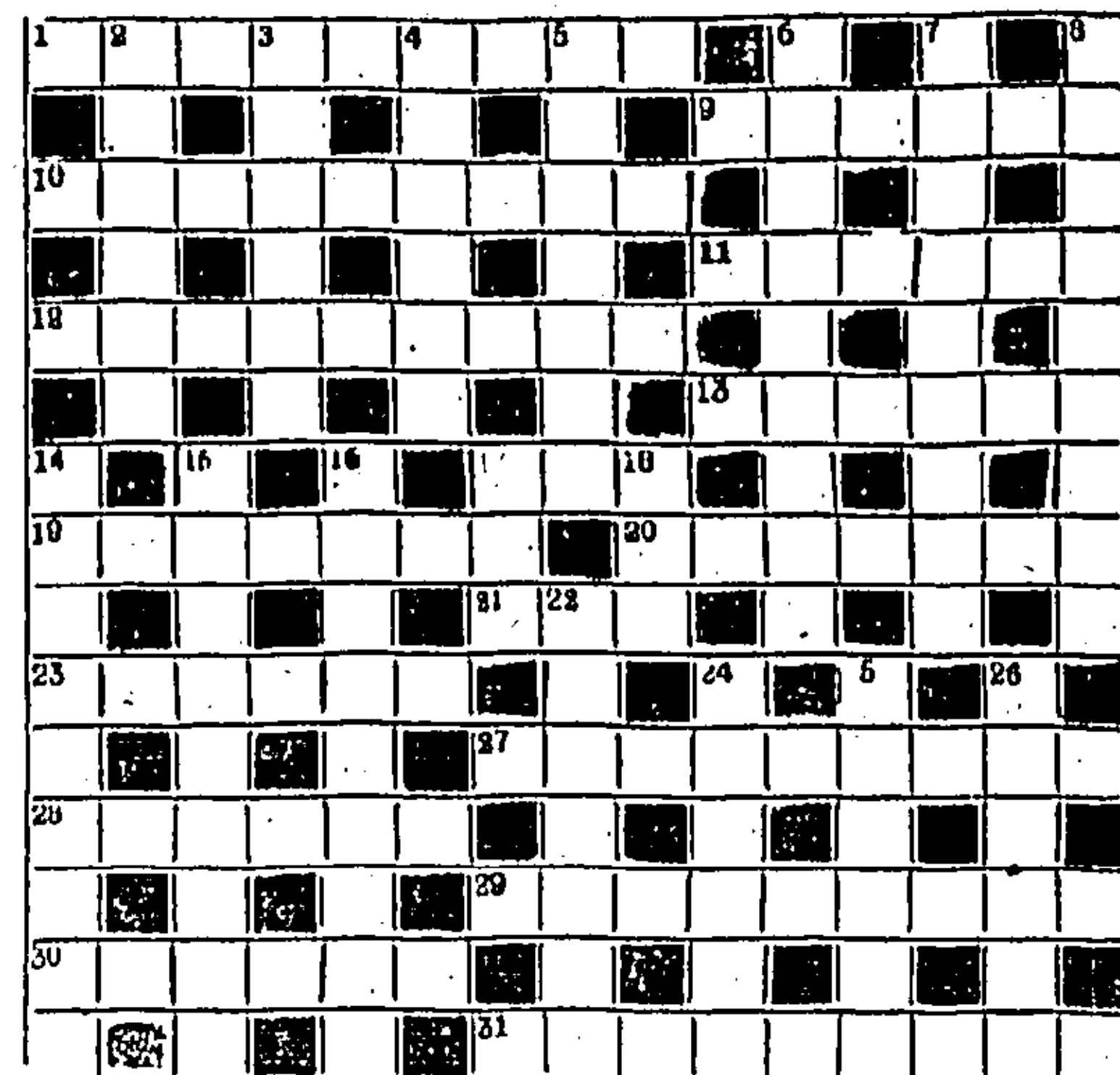
Amusements	\$19 1/2 n.
Entertainments (old)	\$13 1/2 n.
Constructions (old)	\$5 1/2 b.
S. C. Enterprise	\$5 n.
Constructions (new)	\$1.70 s.
B. Ind. O. Bonds	\$58 1/2 n.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	92 1/2	90 3/4
Geneva	18.22 1/2	18.19 1/2
Berlin	14.97 1/2	15
Oslo	20.67 1/2	20 1/2
Helsinki	20 1/2	20 1/2
Athens	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2
Shanghai	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2
New York	1.36	1.36
Amsterdam	1.88 1/2	1.87 1/2
Vienna	33	33
Madrid	43 1/2	43 1/2
Bucharest	600	597 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	25.55	25.50
Milan	69 1/2	69 1/2
Prague	120 1/2	120
Stockholm	19.17 1/2	19.15 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.3/16	1/6.3/32
Yokohama	1/7 1/4	1/6 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.04 1/4	4.04
Belgrade	220	220
Silver (spot)	16 1/2	16 1/2
" (forward)	10.11/16	10.11/16

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## ACROSS

- A foreign weight following a point in favour will tell you all about the show.
- Brightness yielding a definite result.
- Garment.
- Who claimed that peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.
- Are supposed to agree in their nests.
- A slice of American.
- Shed about it is scamped.
- Quite easily pleased.
- Termed by John of Gaunt "This precious stone set in the silver sea."
- It's a crime if it gets in front of Amy.
- Financial animal about a phonetic horse with an opera of his own.
- The last person you'd suspect of producing "a grim nous."
- Change a trail and find a song in its heart.
- Brave, but if he lost 500, he'd be without a female relative.
- Nero is changed, or older.
- Able to turn your hand to all sorts of things.

## DOWN

- Often associated with rhyme.
- Very expressive, but only an old school-master soon after the start.
- Icy weather.
- Wander rather like a coster.

- The state of schoolboys versed in plunder (Chambers's alternative spelling).
- Sounds like an American, but it's something much rarer really.
- A great actress.
- Her degree record shows her to be someone with knowledge of simples.
- Fruit of wrath in part of a stag.
- Stole a car (anag.).
- An African crime (initials).
- If you take gas, pain is out of the question (hidden).
- Where to find granite.
- Composed boxing matches.
- Vote.
- Bivalve.

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S. K. A. T. E. S. A. R. M. A. D. A.  
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ATTEMPT TO BAN  
MAH JONGDRASTIC MEASURES  
IN NANNING

Nanning, July 2.  
Yesterday witnessed the opening of the Kwangsi Bank after being closed for three years. Five million in paper currency will be circulated in the first issue.

The month has also started with an attempt on the part of the Government to prohibit the playing of mah jong. Anyone playing the game or any store selling sets of mah jong will be heavily punished, the host or the store owner, as the case may be, to be imprisoned for one week on conviction.—Our Own Correspondent.

## SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.	
August 1932	5/11 up 1/4d.
December 1932	6/1/2 up 1/4d.
March 1933	6/3/2 up 1/4d.
May 1933	6/5/2 up 1/4d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.	
New Work Terminals.	
Spot	80 down 5 pts.
July 1932	88 up 6 pts.
September 1932	96 up 6 pts.
December 1932	1.01 up 6 pts.
March 1933	1.02 up 2 pts.

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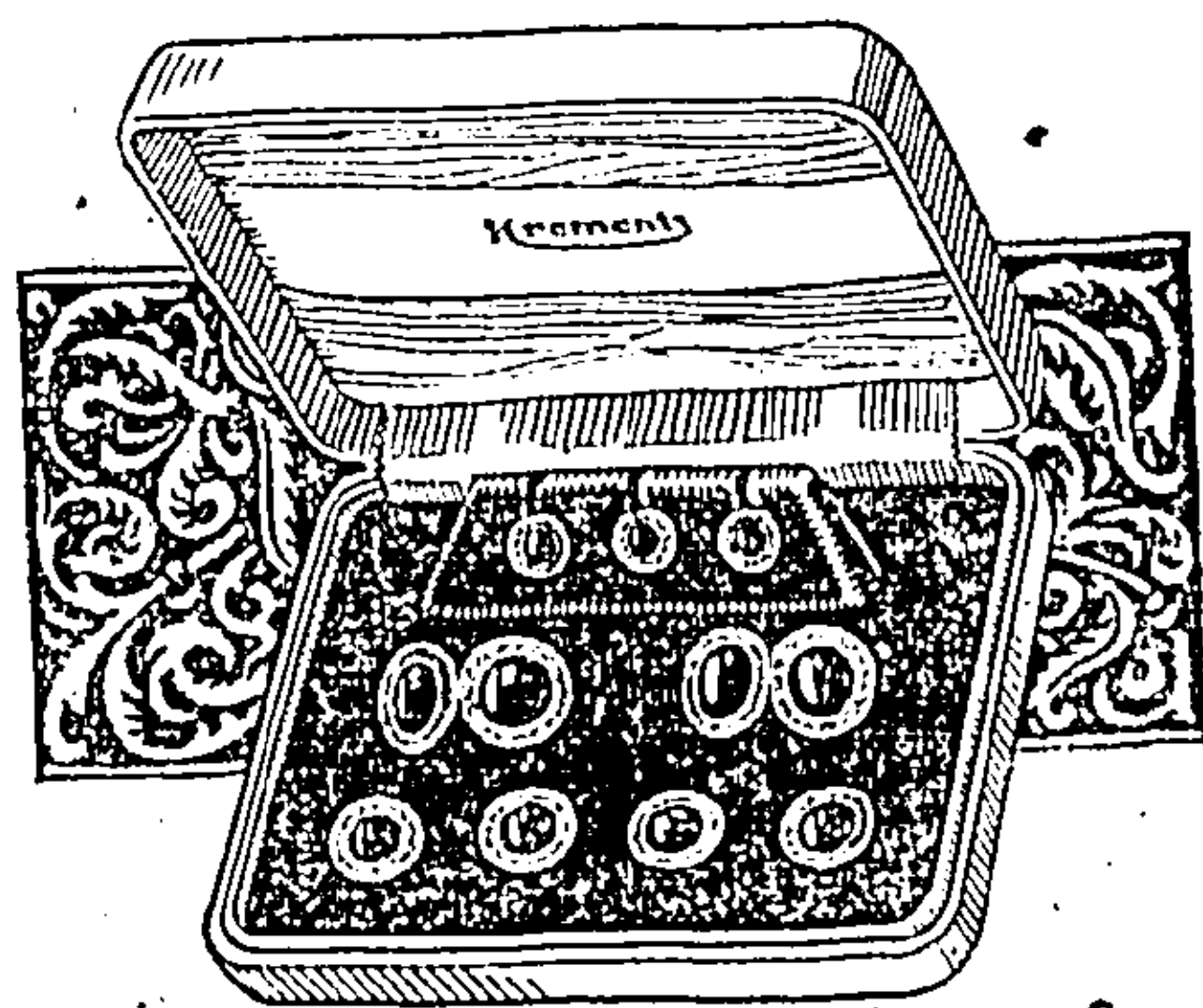
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The  
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1932.

## THE BRITISH STEEL INDUSTRY

Those who have been following Britain's tariff policy with any marked measure of interest will no doubt have noted the order just made continuing for a further period, the existing temporary duties of 33.1/3rd on iron and steel products. This extension is being granted in order that further time may be given to the preparation of a scheme for the reorganisation of the industry, and it is noteworthy that the Import Duties Advisory Committee is satisfied that the complicated issues involved are being faced with energy and determination. It is to be borne in mind that the leaders of the industry have not denied that drastic reorganisation is necessary, but they have protested their inability to undertake it except under the shelter of a protective tariff. They are now being given their opportunity of seeing what can be done.

In the steel trade, far more even than in coal-mining, effective reorganisation is bound to involve not only the scrapping of obsolete plant, which has in fact occurred to a considerable extent already, but also the provision of new capital. The steelmasters have often urged that it is useless to attempt to raise fresh capital unless the producers can be given a much larger share of the home market, and every previous attempt to get the industry to reorganise itself has been met with the demand for protection. The steel employers have always contended that a guaranteed home market for their products will enable them to produce much more cheaply. They do not say that they can produce certain kinds of steel as cheaply as their German and Belgian competitors, even now that Britain is off the gold standard. If they could, they would clearly have no case for a tariff. But they maintain that they can get down near to German and Belgian prices, and that the difference will be considerably less than the amount of the tariff they desire. Of course, the smaller they can make the difference the more nearly prohibitive any given tariff will be, and, as has been pointed out, the real test of any scheme of reorganisation will be

found in its effect in putting British steel on the home market at a substantially lower price than most types of foreign steel can come in at over the tariff wall. In order to secure this, it will be necessary to ensure not only that reorganisation takes the right shape, but also that the main benefit is passed on to the consumer of steel in lower prices. Otherwise the economies due to a protected home market may be swallowed up in the attempt to make good past losses, to the serious detriment of the steel-using industries and of the consuming public.

When all is said and done, however, the British steel industry cannot possibly prosper if it has to confine itself to working for the home market, plus such orders as it can secure from protected or otherwise sheltered markets within the Empire. It must sell abroad, and it must enable the steel-using industries to sell abroad also. Protection of the British market against foreign steel and machinery is bound to intensify the efforts of foreign competitors to sell their goods in the remaining markets of the world, since the steel industry occupies the same pivotal position in their national economies as it does in Britain's. This will drive them to keep down prices for steel exports or for steel sold for the manufacture of exports. The moral is, as a Home writer has pointed out, that while a British tariff must be accepted, provided it is accompanied by proper measures of reorganisation and adequate control of prices, no such measures will help in solving the fundamental problems which the steel industry in all countries is up against. Britain may reasonably have to impose, for the moment, even more tariffs, but must accept them only in the hope of getting less, and make up her mind to use them as means not only to internal reorganisation, but also to the conclusion of international agreements for the rationalisation of the world's steel-producing industries as a whole.

## Chance in War.

Children and drunk men, it is said, are under the special care of Providence. Military commanders may be included in the privileged class. Strategists lay elaborate plans, and in the end the outcome is ruled by some apparently trivial incident which nobody could foresee or provide for. Fresh illustration of the uncertainty of war is given in the Memoirs of Marshal Joffre, which will once more set our experts by the ears. There is no saying what the retreat from Mons would have come to had it not been for mere chance. A message to Sir John French, undelivered, threw out of gear Joffre's plans for re-concentration and attack, and a chance meeting with Sir Henry Wilson, when the French commander was in despair, evidently procured that co-operation between the British and the French which issued in the battle of the Marne and the retreat of the Germans. The Germans, on the other hand, set down the disaster to the precipitancy and faulty organisation of their commander, as now some well-informed diplomats ascribe Germany's entry into the war to the ignorance and clumsiness of her statesmen. Anyhow, there is here a grand opening for the revival of controversy. One thing seems clear to the layman: the whole affair, political as well as military, was too large for the human mind to grasp and direct, except by a genius of a supreme order which the world war did not produce. Perhaps that is what is lacking in the present situation. It is infinitely wider and more difficult than any statesman at any time has been called upon to handle, and the age has not so far thrown up a statesman of big enough calibre to deal with post-war economic conditions. He may indeed be at work even now, or may be about to appear on the scene; but, as in the military operations, his work and worth may not be recognised till long after he has vanished from the stage.

## DAY BY DAY

BISHOP HALL SAID THAT THE MOST USEFUL OF ALL BOOKS OF THEOLOGY WOULD BE ONE ON THE FEWNESS OF THE THINGS THAT A MAN SHOULD BELIEVE.

A five year-old Chinese girl of 15, Sai Yuen Lane, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from abrasions to forehead, caused by being knocked down by a public motor car in Den Voux Road West, near Western Street.

Suffering from injuries which were received through being knocked down by a motor bus in Shanghai Street yesterday afternoon, a man named, Ng Cheung, aged 70 years, of 35, Temple Street, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital where he was treated for his injuries.

In a report to the police, Mrs. C. H. Oamund, of the first floor of 405, Nathan Road, Kowloon, states that some time between midnight and 9 a.m. yesterday some person entered her premises by a bath room window which was left open and stole an electric table fan valued at \$30.

A small fire broke out at 2, Ki Cheung Street, West Point, during the early hours of yesterday morning when the fusing of an electric wire caused the mosquito net of a bed to catch alight. The outbreak was extinguished by the inmates without the assistance of the fire brigade.

During an altercation at the Central Market yesterday, a fish stall fold is alleged to have stabbed another Chinese in the right breast with a pocket knife, inflicting an injury which necessitated the victim's removal to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The alleged assailant has been arrested.

A report issued by the police this morning states that Li Po, aged 38, unemployed of no fixed abode, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping off the sea wall in Chatham Road, Kowloon, but was prevented from doing so by Tang Kong, a boiler maker of the Kowloon Dock. The man Li Po had been fishing and was about to throw himself into the water when he was stopped.

A few days ago, Mr. M. Rivera Iglesias, new Peruvian Consul General, arrived in Hongkong to take charge of the Consulate-General, which had been in charge of Mr. J. J. Salas for a year and a half. Mr. M. Rivera Iglesias has been in the Peruvian Consular Service for about fifteen years now, having acted in many localities. In Asia, where he has been for the past eight years, he has acted at Yokohama, Calcutta and Kobe, whence he was transferred to this port.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended June 25 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom.—Plague, Alexandria 1 case, Baghdad 1 case, Basra 1 case 1 death, Rangoon 1 case, Pondicherry 2 cases 2 deaths, Calcutta 122 cases 70 deaths, Rangoon 2 cases 1 death, Prom-Pent 1 case 1 death, Saigon 1 case 1 death, Canton 298 cases 90 deaths, Shanghai 276 cases 11 deaths, Small-pox, Port Sudan 1 case (among pilgrims), Baghdad 1 case, Basra 6 cases 4 deaths, Calcutta 12 cases 8 deaths, Karachi 5 cases 1 death, Madras 6 cases 3 deaths, Rangoon 8 cases 2 deaths, Pondicherry 1 case 1 death, Saigon 9 cases 9 deaths, Canton 3 cases, Meningitis, Bangkok 1 case 1 death.

## GULLIVER'S TRAVELS IN DORAHAYA

By JONATHAN SWIFT

A recent discovery of the highest literary importance proves that "Gulliver's Travels" as we know them in book form do not contain the whole of what Swift wrote on the subject. In an old house near Twickenham a manuscript has just been discovered in Swift's handwriting, attached to which is a letter to Pope explaining that the writer has decided to exclude the visit to Dorahaya from his forthcoming book as "the busybodies might find too much therein to stir them to greater activities than heretofore." Pope's reply is also tied up with the MS. He writes: "You do right in excluding this. I do not, however, find it dangerous, but that it passes all possibility, and therefore misses its aim." Extracts from the MS, which the owner does not intend to sell, are given below.

I had not been many hours in Dorahaya before I was made aware of several of its observances. True, there were many of the characteristics of the other islands I had visited, of Lilliput and Broddingnag. But here was such an *omnium gatherum* of usages that it was difficult for a sane man to make top or tail of the customs of the Dorahayans. It is hard to conceive how so much uncommon good sense and equivocation could tally together.

Their true faith was in Liberty. With quite good reason they had been bound for a term of years to serve the goddess Dora. When the time of urgency had passed, the spirit of Dora lingered in the land, permeating the old belief in liberty. During my stay I was taken to a fine Park in the Metropolis and there shown a piece of statuary. Many will have it that this depicts an alien Spring goddess Rima. But this portrayal of abnormalities is thought by some to signify Dora.

Dora by no means reigned supreme. It was in petty affairs which make up much of their existence that her influence passed all comprehension. Without hiring a porter to carry the Dorahayan enactments a man might not know where he stood two minutes together. For breaking several regulations men might still, as late as the year 1932 in their reckoning, be set in the stocks. . . . My stomach had been made queasy by the perils through which I had lately passed. A dry biscuit I fancied would help this member towards equilibrium. It chanced to be what the Dorahayans term *Early Closing Day*, in inception a meritorious institution, I judged. So I might not buy a dry biscuit. Cakes and tarts were offered in profusion.

Small wonder it is that I suffered more on land from sickness than I have ever experienced at sea. My razor had been lost with the rest of my belongings when the ship had foundered. My host supplied me with the apparatus of shaving. By ill luck there were no blades in the cupboard. So I went out in the evening to seek a chymist to repair the omission. I must, I found, perjure myself and swear the blades were for corns, which I will never own.

Thus we should keep within the letter of the law by this transmutation into chyrurgical instruments.

No, I firmly said, I will go to a barber's to-morrow. You will be lucky, rejoined the pert fellow. Barbers may not do business to-morrow. Then he remarked my sea-going air. If you are about to sail, he said, I can sell you anything.

Sir, I rejoined, I have for a while had a surfeit of the sea! In response to my further questioning he informed me that he might sell medicines and chyrurgical goods at any hour. However, pap for infants and things needful for the toilet, such as soap, were illicit merchandise in the night watches until midnight, when honest folk be abed.

From this it is not to be thought that the Dorahayans had anything in common with that barbarous custom of the Chinese who exposed their infants, or even that this law is based on their doctrine of the *survival of the fittest*. Cleanliness this race reputed next to godliness. They held still higher that a little mortification of the flesh is good for the soul. . . .

There was a Roundhead (not to say a . . . denuded) spirit among the senators. Once upon a time, legend ran, there was a *Merrie Dorahaya*. Any licence of that era the lawgivers of the now age were determined to quell by a hundred and one "licences." Informal entertainment in Public Refreshment Houses demanded a licence for music and dancing. A pleasant game these islanders had of *billiards*. The innocent diversion was also circumscribed. Especial licences were not required for the privilege of permitting this sport on premises "fully licensed" for the sale of those cordials which gladden the heart of man, but on high days and some holidays, when the populace might the more easily disport itself, it was deemed wise to proscribe the use. So, many inn-keepers gave up their table rather than lose the use of their room on Feast days when their trade most flourished.

At one time, I was informed, there was a ferocious outlawed tribe which wandered about the country, seeking the traditional hospitality in vain. In outward appearance they differed little from the average inhabitant. They came to be known as *bona-fide travellers*, and they were for that very reason held suspect. Though the laws of that country are so framed as to consider a man innocent until he is *caught out*. This is a term relating to a sport which indeed supplies a national motto, *play Cricket*.

Notwithstanding the meekness of the Dorahayans, they fight with great courage for such liberties as are left to them. One evening (in what, for no reason that I could discern, they call *Summer Time*) I chanced to be in a county called Sussex. My host asked me to take part in their national game on a certain green in defence of an ancient right which the village Councilors had abrogated.

Due to my unacquaintedness with the pastime I received a rising ball on the forehead. This led to a black eye. I cried for a raw steak. My hostess set off for town in the *baby* in search of this remedy. Neither love nor money would avail. True, she returned with *hampers* of cooked foods—probably infringing some edict in the very carriage of those comestibles she had been permitted to buy. The players undoubtedly had cause to thank me.

One man with his mouth full, who stood by me, uttered a famous Dorahayan adage for my consolation: "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Space is wanting for further extracts. In the upshot, the distinctions with so great a difference, to buy or not to be bought—between sponge cakes and buns, chocolate and acid drops, mouth wash and tooth paste, fried fish and kippers—seem to have been too much for Captain Lemuel Gulliver. It is an emaciated figure that departs from Dorahaya. His last words are of amazement at the "docible" Dorahayans, and a reiteration that, strange as this tale may be, he has as ever strictly adhered to truth.

Banished for life in 1927, an elderly Chinese was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment, and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. It was stated by the prosecution that defendant had had 17 previous convictions, and had spent over 21 years in gaol since 1900 when his record of crime commenced.



"Master William cannot come to the phone. He has the colic from eating green apples."



## FIGHTING OXFORD

### BACKS TO WALL AGAINST BIG CANTAB SCORE

B. W. HONE TO THE RESCUE

London, July 6. Oxford are up against it in their annual cricket match with Cambridge which is now in progress at Lord's.

Cambridge, carrying on from their overnight score of 256 for 7 wickets added another 71 runs before the innings closed.

Oxford thus found themselves faced with a score of 431, to which Rastell had contributed 124. Legard accomplished some splendid bowling for the Oxonians late in the innings, capturing 4 wickets for 10 runs apiece.

The keen Cambridge attack soon exposed weaknesses in the Oxford batting, and it remained for B. W. Hone to avert an early collapse. Battling with courage he remained until the close of play with 64 to his credit and still unbeaten. The Oxford score was then 136 for 4, and they will resume to-day 295 runs behind with 6 wickets intact.—*Reuter*.

## CARDINALS CLOUTED BY CINCINNATI REDS

### New York Giants Subdued by Pirates

New York, July 6. The Cincinnati Reds walloped the famous St. Louis Cardinals in the National League to-day, when they registered a dozen runs against four. Hermann and Lombardi clouted the Cardinals' pitchers each to score a home run. New York bowled the knee to Pittsburgh in a close match, losing by the odd run in seven. Results:

#### National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	13	1
New York	3	9	0
St. Louis	4	10	2
Cincinnati	12	15	1

#### American League.

Detroit v. St. Louis not played.

## FOREIGN CLEARING HOUSES

### SYSTEM UNSUITED TO BRITAIN

London, July 5. It was stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government, after closely observing various clearing house systems in other countries, had been confirmed in their view that such a system would not, on the whole, benefit British traders.

It is, however, considered that benefit might result from arrangements to facilitate the use of frozen accounts in foreign currencies for the purchase of goods for export.

Endeavours will therefore be made to arrange experimental agreements of this nature with certain foreign countries. Legislation will not be required.—*British Wireless*.

## THE SUCCESS OF COLLOIDAL FUEL

### STILL IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE

London, July 5. The Secretary for Mines stated in the House of Commons to-day that it was impossible to estimate the success of colloidal fuel as it was still in the experimental stage.

The scheme adopted by the previous Government for research in low temperature and the carbonisation and hydrogenation processes for dealing with coal was being continued, but in a somewhat modified form.—*British Wireless*.

## RADIUM FIND IN CANADA

### NEW DEPOSITS BEING DEVELOPED

London, July 5. Recently discovered pitchblende radium ore deposits on the Great Bear lake, in North West Canada, are being actively developed, according to a House of Commons statement made to-day by the Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.—*British Wireless*.

## CENSORSHIP IMPOSED

### CHINESE PRESS AND MILITARY NEWS

Shanghai, July 6. News from Hankow is to the effect that a strict censorship on military news is being enforced there.

This is evidenced by the fact that the correspondent of the Shanghai *Shun Pao* has been arrested for sending a telegram concerning military affairs, although the substance thereof had already appeared in the local Chinese Press.

Since the arrival of General Chiang Kai-shek, the number of guards has been enormously increased, and although official martial law is not being enforced, everyone stopped is liable to search after dark.—*Reuter*.

## CIVIL SERVICE PAY

### NOT TO VARY WITH LIVING COSTS

London, July 5. The settlement reached on the consolidation of pay in the Civil Service was announced in the House of Commons to-day.

A Memorandum embodying the Government's decision to terminate the terms under which the Civil Service remuneration varies automatically with changes in the cost-of-living figure, and to apply instead the principle of consolidated remuneration, which will be subject to consideration in the light of any substantial changes upwards or downwards in the level of remuneration outside the Civil Service, but, having regard to representations on the staff side of the National Council, consolidation will be deferred until 1st April 1934.

In the meantime, remuneration will continue to be assessed as at present, unless for six consecutive months during this period of stabilisation the cost-of-living figure is either below 35 or above 60. In either of these events, a general review of the question would be undertaken.

The foregoing arrangements are subject at all stages to the overriding consideration of the national financial position. *British Wireless*.

## DAIREN CUSTOMS TANGLE

### BRITAIN STANDS FOR INTEGRITY

London, July 5. Replying to a question regarding the Dairen Customs, the Foreign Under-Secretary, Capt. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons to-day, said that after the dismissal of the Japanese Commissioner of Customs for refusing to remit revenue to Shanghai, the Japanese staff resigned and handed over the Dairen Customs to Manchukuo.

Through the intermediary of the Japanese and British Legations, the Chinese authorities had been informed of the terms of an arrangement providing for the Manchurian quota for foreign obligations to be secured on the Chinese Customs revenues and for the maintenance of the integrity of the Customs Administration, to which the Manchurian authorities might be persuaded to agree.

It was still uncertain what attitude the Chinese Government would adopt.

The Minister added that the British Government would continue to work for the security of loans and the integrity of the Customs service by such means as were proper in the circumstances.—*British Wireless*.

## DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

### LOCAL MARKET ON EASY SIDE

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 3d. to-day. There is a slightly easier undertone to the market, with very little business passing.

Silver is unchanged in London, where China banks bought and sold. There was small business on a steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady, with America holding off.

New York reports a decline of a quarter in silver, with the market easy. The cross-rate is down to 3.54%.

## CRICKET

## KENT LOSING GROUND

### YORKS MAKING BOLD BID

### Two Curiosities in Scoring

London, July 6. With Kent losing first innings points to Middlesex, and Yorkshire winning a very low-scoring match against Surrey, the championship struggle has again assumed a most interesting position, with the "Tykes" making a very determined bid for leadership.

The cricket generally went in favour of bowlers, although no less than nine centuries were registered.

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yorks (241 & 160) beat Surrey (126 & 97) at Sheffield by 178 runs.

Derby (365 & 99 for 1) beat Essex (364) at Leyton on 1st innings.

Lancs. (131 & 19 for 1) beat Warwick (125 & 175 for 7 dec.) at Nelson on 1st innings.

Middlesex (421) beat Kent (221 & 298 for 9) at Tunbridge Wells on 1st innings.

Gloucester (361) beat Glamorgan (279 & 303 for 5) at Bristol on 1st innings.

Northants (161) drew with Somerset (163 for 8) at Kettering.

Leicester (366 & 122 for 6 dec.) beat Hants (295 & 61 for 1) at Leicester on 1st innings.

**CENTURY AGAINST LEADERS!** J. W. Hearne the Middlesex batsman treated the Kent bowling with scant respect when he hit up 131 at Tunbridge Wells.

#### FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Notts (188 & 288) beat All-India (125 & 127) by 221 runs at Nottingham.

Sussex (326 & 112 for 7 dec.) drew with S. Americans (257 & 113 for 3) at Eastbourne.

#### HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) v. Somerset 163

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Signifies not out.

Bowling.

Amor Singh (All-India) v. Notts 7 for 55

Lee (Derby) v. Essex 7 for 67

Langridge, J. (Sussex) v. S. Americans 7 for 87

R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex) v. Kent 6 for 45

Paine (Warwick) v. Lancashire 6 for 62

Verity (Yorkshire) v. Surrey 5 for 39

Brown (Surrey) v. Yorkshire 5 for 41

Boxer (Yorkshire) v. Surrey 5 for 43

Voce (Notts) v. All-India 5 for 51

Durston (Middlesex) v. Kent 5 for 78

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## DOUGLAS CO. CONTROVERSY

### MR. CROUCHER REPLIES TO GUILD

### CAPITAL BURDEN

Mr. N. V. Croucher, in the course of a letter sent to us for publication, replies to the recent criticisms of his speech at the Douglas Company meeting made in a letter from Capt. T. T. Laurensen, on behalf of the China Coast Officers' Guild. He maintains that the Officers' Fund has to be maintained out of capital, and is not prepared to admit that leave is an integral part of an officer's pay.

**THE LETTER.** Mr. Croucher's letter is as follows:

Sir,—It is a matter of regret that Captain Laurensen's letter, in reply to my criticism of the Douglas Steamship Company conditions of service, is based on a statement I did not make. If he will substitute the word "Assets" for "Capital", it will perhaps enable him to display a little more capacity for appreciating the shareholders' point of view.

The present value of our ships and investments is about \$600,000 and whether a profit of 5% is made, \$30,000, which is 5% of \$600,000, is allocated annually to the officers' leave pay and Pension Fund. Our ships are old and it has not been possible to write them down to present-day values, and the future earnings of our company are overburdened by the depreciation which must be provided for, before any dividend can possibly be paid.

#### OUT OF CAPITAL.

Last year's working profit was \$82,000 and after placing \$30,000 to the Officers' Fund the balance was transferred to depreciation of vessels. Had it not been for the fortunate conditions ruling during the year, the company would probably not have been able to provide anything towards depreciation and the Officers' Fund would have had to be met out of capital.

In other words, for this Fund to be maintained, it will be at the expense of capital, which in the end might mean forced liquidation, in which case our ships will be sold and the new owners—if there be any with the existing slump—will engage crews at rates of pay and conditions of service more in keeping, to quote Captain Laurensen "with this time of world wide depression."

I was not aware that "leave is an integral part of an officer's pay and if suspended, the officers must as a consequence demand increase pay as compensation", and I am not prepared to admit this. Will Captain Laurensen assure me that all British officers and engineers on the China Coast receive Home leave conditions, and pensions similar to the Douglas S.S. Company, and if not what compensation do they receive in lieu thereof?

#### ANOTHER QUERY.

With reference to his statement that the masters and officers of both departments have had their pay reduced to a 1/6 dollar since April 1st, 1931, and that leave pay has been temporarily suspended for the last 18 months, will he assure me that no British officers and engineers employed on the China Coast receive less remuneration than those in the service of the Douglas Steamship Company?

The earnings of our ships are in local currency, and wages, pensions, and other outgoings should also be in dollars. I understand the officers are engaged locally and whatever facilities were granted when exchange was more favourable, the time has come when the position should be revised if the Company is to carry on.—Yours,

N. V. CROUCHER.

## FIGHT AT STREET FOUNTAIN

### TWO WOMEN CAUSE A DISTURBANCE

In the manner of an audience watching a prize-fight, a large crowd gathered around two women fighting at a street fountain, at West Point yesterday, cheering and jeering until they were dispersed by the arrival of two Sikh policemen. These latter had then quite an anxious time as they attempted to separate the combatants, who after being separated once returned to the fray, and were seemingly disposed to continue it indefinitely. The Sikhs then deemed it advisable to arrest both of them.

Inspector McWalter told Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day that the trouble was due to the younger of the two women having splashed the other with water while washing clothes at the fountain. He had discovered marks on the girl's right shoulder, and suspected that the other woman had bitten her.

Both defendants were fined \$7, warned, and bound over.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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Band—"You Can't Be Mad, But I Call It Love"

Band—"Cotton and His Band."

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Vocal Quintet—Marie, Marie.

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Orchestra—Cherie C'est Vous.

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Accordion Solo—Fecamilla.

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Song—Marchetta.

Song—Tree.

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Orchestra—Perfume Grandioso.

Jane M. Luchesi and His Orchestra.

Vocal Glee—"George White's Scandal."

Victor Young and His Orchestra with Chorus.

Orchestra—It's Great to Be in Love.

Orchestra—Blow in my Horn.

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9-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Lecture Recital on Franz Schubert by Madame Kathleen Chappelle, I.R.A.M. I.S.M., (With Piano and Vocal Illustrations).

Accompanist—Miss Lilla Becker.

Programme.

Pianoforte—First Movement from Sonata in A Minor, Op. 12; Improvisation in A Flat, Op. 142; Moment Musical, Op. 91; Scherzo and Trio.

Song—"Who is Sylvia?" "Hark, Hark, the Lark!" "Serenade."

10-10.30 p.m.

Concerto No. 2 in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Chopin, Op. 21) played by Marie-Louise Long (Piano), with the Orchestra of the Societe de Concerts, Paris, conducted by William Walton.

(This Suite is from Z.N.W.'s Library.)

10.33 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.38 p.m. Close Down.

## CONSTABLE WHO DESERTED

### SENT TO GAOL FOR TWO MONTHS

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, on an ex-Chinese constable who deserted the Force in December, 1931, after less than a year's service.

Mr. W. P. Thompson (Assistant Superintendent of Police) prosecuted, and Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defendant, a plea of guilty being entered.

The defendant, said Mr. Thompson, was sworn in for a period of five years on January 29, 1931, and deserted from the Force on December 28, 1931. On January 8, 1932, a warrant for his arrest was issued. He was apprehended by Sub-Inspector Elston at 322, Portland Street on July 4.

The reason for his desertion appeared to have been because he had been on the report on several occasions during 1931 and on July 29, 1931, he was warned about reduction. At the time he deserted he was on the report for some trivial offence and was not on duty at the time.

Mr. Kwan asked leave to make a statement in extenuation, but prefaced his remarks with an expression of regret on behalf of the defendant to both the police and his Worship for accused having done what he did. The reason for his action was that his father was critically ill in the country and in fact he died two weeks after the defendant returned.

The defendant was an only son and had no mother who could take care of his father in his illness. He realised how difficult it would be to secure the necessary leave from the Police Force to go back to the country.

Mr. Thompson suggested a nominal fine as a warning.

Mr. Thompson remarked that leave would have been granted in a genuine case if application had been made. The police asked for a severe penalty as it was difficult to arrest deserters, and when they were arrested the police wanted an example made of them.

His Worship remarked to Mr. Kwan that the defendant might at least have asked permission to go to the country.

Mr. Kwan agreed that he had been wrong in not first applying for leave, but pointed out that this was a case where the defendant had to get leave. His first thought would be to go to his dying father.

His Worship remarked that his first thought as a constable should have been to have asked for leave first. He would have taken a lenient view of the case if the man had been refused permission to visit his father under the circumstances.

His Worship, in sentencing the defendant to two months' hard labour, declined to consider the option of a fine.



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Thrice armed, and blessed, is the son-in-law of a bowler who may walk into the paternal "den," get away with a full set of I.B.B. bowls, and go out and win, at his first essay in competitive play, a silver spoon, complete with club monogram.

Yet this has happened in my household, within the past few hours, and one wonders where it will all end, writes "Skip" in the *News-Chronicle*.

Have we discovered in bowls another young George Wright, another Carruthers, or just another one like poor old father-in-law, doomed to jog contentedly through a green-playing career with but a few odd baubles earned here and there?

Invariably the same good fortune follows all newcomers to this game. You may call it "novice's luck," but I will not subscribe to that description. I attribute this early proficiency in bowls to an enthusiastic eagerness, especially in young men, to master quickly all its details; to secure a steady stance and a true, crisp delivery, and to overcome errors of judgment in the matter of length.

All such proficiency comes easily to comparatively young men. It did in my own case 35 years ago, when I chased the dim elusive pimpernel of fame at bowls in circles that were far too "hot" for most recruits.

Where will this latest bowls enthusiast get to? That query haunts me. Will he be playing next season for his club in the Kent County single rink championship? Will he put in a fortnight's hard work at Hastings Tournament next August and call it a holiday?

Will the president of his club one night next December hand over to him the silver challenge cup, offered as championship, and praise exceptional skill for one so new to the game?

Has England found a new international, with Percy Snow and William Thorn to press his qualifications before the E.B.A. Selection Committee? One wants "influence" to secure the E.B.A. badge and the tri-coloured uniform of the international team, but merit only will keep a man in that side. One bad "show" and he is dropped

to sink into oblivion and to join hundreds of others, so quickly regarded as beyond any commercial value in a national team.

Yet some of the old 'uns, with their careers well behind them, can look back with pleasure upon the development of the game: upon its good government and its general uplift from a pothouse pastime to one which now has its place in the list of Olympic Games. My son-in-law knows nothing about those good old "bad" days when there were no amateur associations to govern the game; when a man played as a lily-white amateur one day and a professional the next.

He will never know the joys of a few stolen days spent among the professionals on the Talbot Green at Blackpool, with the final game played there in the presence of thousands of spectators who invaded the green and had to be pushed back into lanes down which the bowlers delivered their last words!

He will know nothing about those quaint semi-professional handicaps decided every Wednesday and Saturday in Lancashire, with a £2 10s. first cash prize and a copper kettle to go with it and 30s. for the runner-up. You paid your shilling entrance fee and the landlord gave each competitor a 2d tally.

That enabled him to secure a free drink at the bar, and if you did not use it, it was always considered the proper thing to offer it to the man who had just beaten you. Some men gathered these tallies as souvenirs.

Seriously do I make an appeal to more young men to take up the game of bowls. They will find in it all the muscular exercise they need, for the stooping brings into play muscles which go unused for many hours during a normal day's work. They will find in the game—if they commence in right places—a fellowship which has its counterpart in a certain other brotherhood.

Young men with vision are badly needed on the councils—and in the councils—of the game. One or two serious problems lie ahead of bowls as it is developing to-day.

## STARS OF THE TRACK—AND THEY'RE BLIND



WITH wires and pulley attachments to guide them down regular lanes, sightless athletes of the Pennsylvania Institute for Blind are pictured here as they neared the finish of a 50 yard dash during their annual track meet at Philadelphia.

## Olympiana

Will Britain Send  
Ladies Team?

A decision has yet to be made regarding the question of sending women athletes to represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games. There appears to be a hitch at the moment because the Women's A.A.A. will not nominate fewer than five competitors, and the British Olympic Association does not consider that its funds will permit a team of five to make the trip.

## UNOFFICIAL ROWING TEST.

An unofficial trial over a mile and a half course took place at Putney recently between W. E. C. Horwood (Chiswick General R.G.), the best sculler produced under N.A.R.A. rules for many years, and L. F. Southwood (Thames R.C.). Horwood took the lead at the start, and made quite a good show for half the distance. Southwood, however, began to open away just above Craven Steps, and won by just over four lengths in 16 min. 58sec. The winner had the advantage of over 2st. in weight.

## JAPAN'S SWIMMING CHALLENGE.

Japan will present a formidable challenge for swimming honours in the eighteen-year-old Nihon University student, Sakan Sugimoto, who covered the 1,000 metres (free-style) in the world's record time of 12 min. 17sec. while training for the games. Besides Sugimoto, Japan will be represented by Makino, Yokoyama, and Takemura.

## BRITISH CYCLE TEAM.

The following will represent Great Britain in the cycling events at the Olympic Games, Los Angeles, in August:

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The sprint team has not yet been

## LAWN BOWLS

KOWLOON B. G. C. TEAMS  
FOR SATURDAY

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches on Saturday, next:

1st Team v. Craigengower at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 4 p.m.: R. Duncan, D. W. Phillips, E. S. Nichol, A. M. Holland (Skip), C. S. Bent, H. F. Stoneham, H. Nish, V. Russell (Skip); G. N. Mitchell, A. K. Taylor, E. W. L. Hogbin, D. Gow (Skip).

2nd Team v. Craigengower at Craigengower at 4 p.m.: G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, W. S. Drake (Skip); W. Venables, V. Labrum, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley (Skip); F. V. Whitta, C. Hatt, T. Gooding, H. H. Rose, (Skip).

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Two matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Championship were played yesterday.

On the Taikeo Recreation Club's green, L. de Rome defeated J. Hunter 21 shots to 16, and on the Police Recreation Club's green A. H. Oswick defeated L. E. Lammert 21 shots to 8.

## SWIMMING GALA.

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A variety of events has been arranged for the second swimming gala of the European Y.M.C.A., to take place at Kowloon to-night. Swimming will begin at 9 p.m., and is to be followed by dancing until 12.30 a.m.

One of the events is a Hong race, in which teams representing Jardines, A. P. C. Hongkong Bank and Dodwell will participate. The aquatics will finish with a water polo game between teams representing Great Britain and the Colonies. Also on the programme are 50 yards, 75 yards medley, women's and hurdles events.

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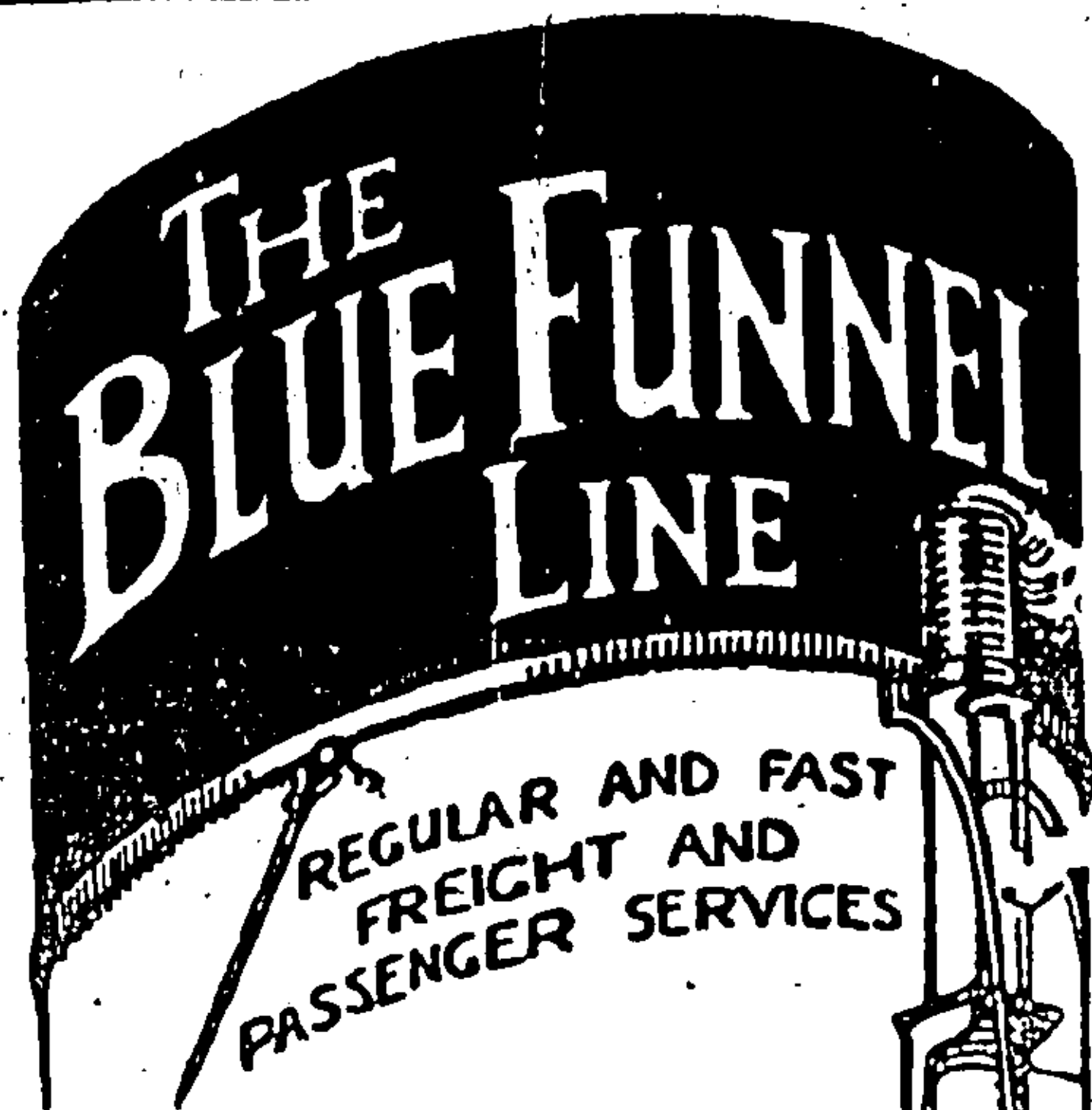
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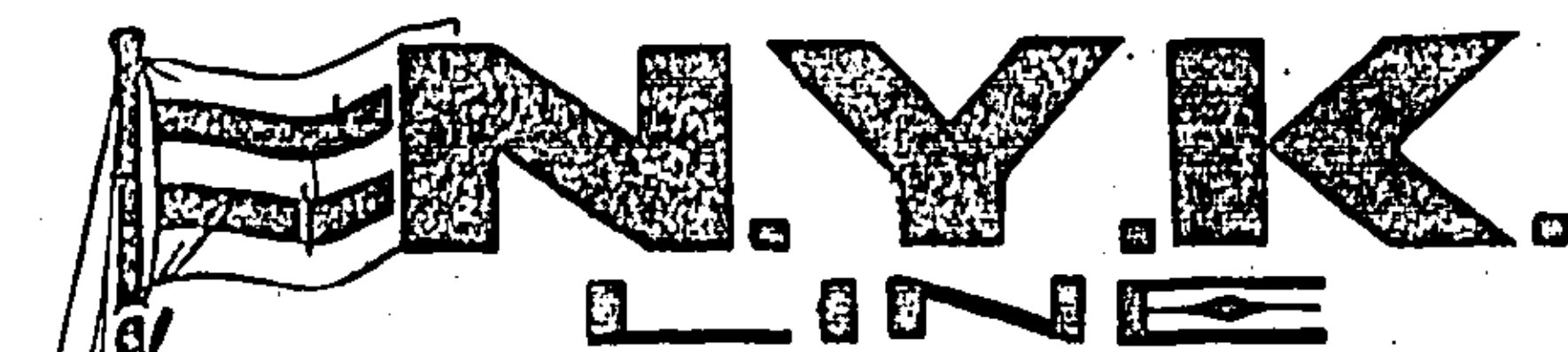
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### THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

#### NO COVERS PROVIDED FOR THE LORRIES

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, held yesterday afternoon, the President, Mr. G. R. Sayer, was in the chair, others present being the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. W. Pope, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. R. A. de Castro, Bastor, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. J. H. Gelling, secretary, and Mr. J. C. Lang, assistant secretary.

Mr. M. K. Lo asked the following questions with reference to the replies to his questions on the subject of refuse removal at the last meeting of the Board:

i. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform this Board as to whether it is the fact that some of the lorries are already provided with covers whilst some are not so provided, and if this is the case will the Head of the Sanitary Department state what is the number of lorries in each category?

ii. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department recommend to Government that all scavenging lorries should be so constructed or altered in such a way that the space for the storage of refuse is divided into a number of separate and self-contained compartments, with a properly fitted and tight-fitting lid for each compartment, and if not, why not?

iii. As regards such lorries (if any) which already possess lids or covers, will the Head of the Sanitary Department instruct the officers in charge not to overload the lorries in such a way that the lids or covers cannot be closed properly?

#### Chairman's Replies.

Replying to each question in turn, Mr. Sayer said:

#### Chairman's Replies.

(1) "It is not the fact."

(2) "As at present advised I think it is better to continue searching for the ideal unit of transport on the assumption that it will not be subdivided. Subdivision would tend to cause delay in loading and off-loading."

(3) "I do not think it would be desirable to modify existing arrangements by which the length of routes is adjusted to the size of lorries; and lorry men are instructed to accept all householders' refuse that is promptly proffered. Experiment has shown that the lorries are so constructed as to make overloading by household refuse impossible."

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

#### LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE FUNDS

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the Brigade:

Per Mr. Y. K. Mok for Nursing Section:  
 Chinese Rattan Merchants Association \$1,000, Chinese Medicine Merchants' Assn. \$500, Football gates \$1,645, Hongkong Jockey Club \$500 (Brigade), the Abbesses Chi Sau and Hei Sau \$200 (New Territory), E. Taylor, \$100 (Brigade), Hongkong Football Association \$150 (Brigade), Tang Man-ji \$10 (New Territory), and the following also for New Territory:—  
 \*Tang Pak-ju \$10, Tang Chuen-ju \$10, Tang Kan-kau \$5, Mrs. Chon \$5, Tang Chuk-nam \$5, Tang Wai-man \$5, Tang Wing-sau \$5, Tang Ching-tseung \$3, Tang Tsik-shiu \$2, Tang Tsai-leung \$2, Tang Koon-yau \$2, Man Kam-hing \$2, Tang Pak-shan \$2, Chui Lai-wa \$1, Thank offerings \$1.20, and R. C. P. King \$5 (Brigade).

#### Cases Treated.

Cases treated by the resident nurses of St. John Ambulance Brigade for the month of June at:

Cheung Chau.—Cases, 3259; Maternity, 5; Sent to Hospital 4. Total 3268. (From June 6th—June 30th).

It has been necessary to place two nurses at Cheung Chau. The Brigade has been requested to provide a maternity ward for sampan women.

Fanling.—Cases, 1334; Maternity, 2; Sent to Hospital 1; Total, 1337.

Kam Tin.—Cases, 1115; Maternity, 4; Sent to Hospital 4; Total, 1123.

Taik's.—Cases, 322; Maternity, 1; Sent to Hospital, 1; Total 324 (half month only).

Shinaukoi.—Cases, 627; Maternity, 5; (1 maternity case sent sent to Hospital; Total 632).

Grand total 6,684 cases.

The Brigade is indebted to the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospital authorities for receiving Brigade patients.

### TRAIN DELAYED

#### ENGINE TROUBLE ON RUN FROM CANTON

The afternoon express from Canton yesterday was delayed for over an hour, following engine trouble, which occurred shortly after the train left Tsingtau. It did not arrive at Kowloon until 9 p.m. although according to schedule, it should have arrived at 7.30 p.m.

According to passengers the

### JAPAN'S CONSULATE AT CANTON.

#### MRT. YOSHIDA TRANSFERRED FROM HONGKONG

Mr. T. Yoshida, the Consul for Japan, who has represented his country in this Colony as Acting Consul-General since January, 1930, has been transferred by his Government to Canton. In the capacity of Acting Consul-General there, and leaves Hongkong for his new post next week.

The successor to Mr. Yoshida has not been appointed yet, and Mr. T. Kohri, Vice-Consul, will be in charge until the new Consul General comes.

Mr. T. Yoshida in 1916 was graduated from the Department of Political Economy of the Keio University, Tokyo, and in 1919 passed the examination for the Diplomatic and Consular services.

In 1920 he was appointed Vice-Consul at Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., in 1922 being transferred to Chicago, and in 1923 was promoted to Consul at Chicago.

In 1925 he was Acting Consul General at Honolulu, and the same year became Secretary of the European and American Bureau, Foreign Office, Tokyo. In 1927 he became Third Secretary of the Legation at The Hague, Holland; and in 1929 was promoted Second Secretary of the Legation.

In 1929 Mr. Yoshida was present at the International Conference for Reparation Questions as one of the staff of the Japanese Delegation, and as a secretary of the Committee for Political Affairs of the Conference, which Committee was formed of six big Powers—Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, and Japan. In 1929 he also attended the Tenth General Assembly of the League of Nations as one of the staff of the Japanese Delegation. It was in 1930 that he became Acting Consul General at Hongkong.

train left Canton at 4.15 and engine troubles developed when the train reached Tung Mee about 4.25. The train stopped for over an hour and its engine was not

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repaired until 5.35, when it resumed the journey to Hongkong. Engineering assistance was summoned from Canton, but before its arrival, the engineers on the train had effected the necessary repairs.

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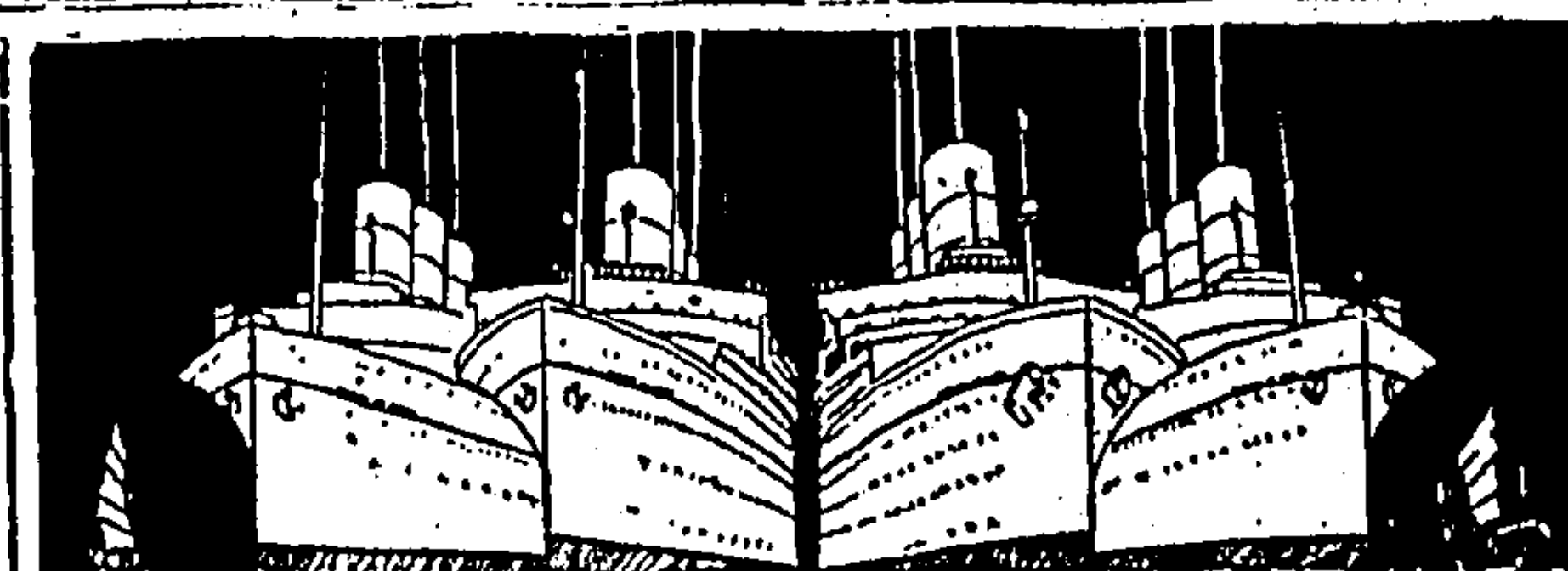
Bathing Scenes, Picnic Illustrations, Local Beauty Spots, Typical Chinese Studies, etc. All photographs must be of subjects taken in the Colony.

Photographs may be submitted forthwith, and it is intended to reproduce selected pictures in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement as from the first Saturday in July. The Competition will close on August 31st, 1932.

The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
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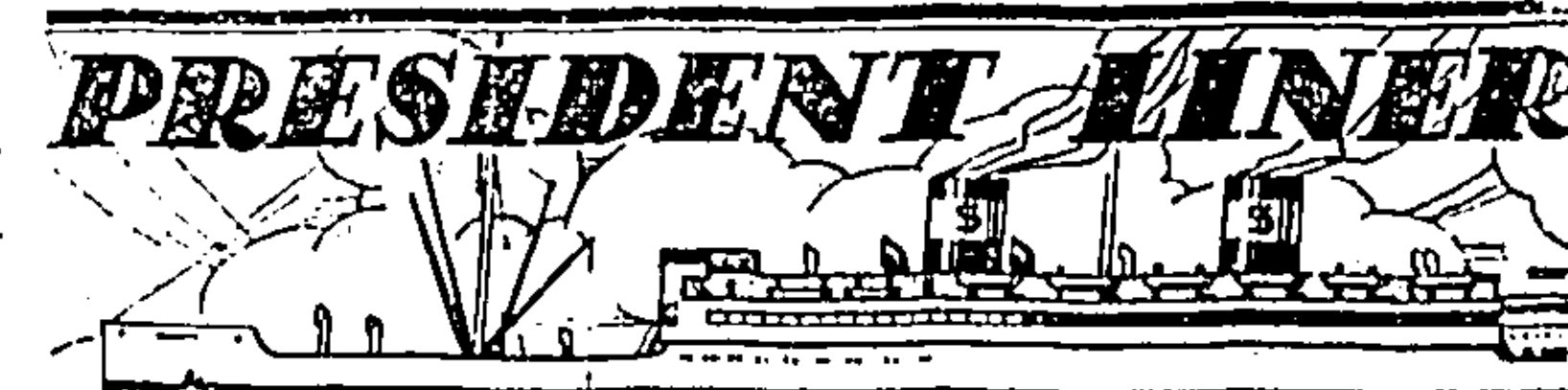
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## CHOLERA MENACE

### TWO NEW REGULATIONS INTRODUCED

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, over which Mr. G. R. Sayer presided, the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. W. Pope, moved two emergency regulations to be added to the existing bye-laws.

In doing so Dr. Pope said that he considered the situation with regard to cholera serious enough to put up a motion without notice, for during the last fourteen days there were no fewer than sixty cases of cholera, with forty deaths.

In view of the situation, he moved that the following two regulations be added to the existing bye-laws:

(a) No person shall without the written permission of the Head of the Sanitary Department and the Medical Officer of Health sell or offer for sale any non-nutrient drinks in which preparation fruit juice and herbs other than tea are used.

(b) No person shall without the written permission of the Head of the Sanitary Department and the Medical Officer of Health sell or offer for sale jellies known as *Leung Fan* and *Man Tau Lo*.

Dr. Li Shu-fan seconded these resolutions, which were carried with the approval of the whole Board.

Forty-five Cases Last Week.  
The Colony's health report for the week ending Saturday July 2 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:

Cholera 45 cases and 18 deaths (3 imported), small-pox 3 cases and one death, diphtheria 2 cases and one death, typhoid 7 cases and 4 deaths, meningitis 4 cases and one death.

There were also 66 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.  
On Monday, only one case of Cholera, and 3 cases of typhoid were reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

## PARIS TRAGEDY

### MINISTER FINDS DEAD BODY OF COLLEAGUE

Paris, July 5.  
A gruesome discovery was made to-day by M. Berthod, Minister of Pensions.

After detecting an unpleasant odour in his office, he found the dead body of his colleague, M. Lehmann, Inspector General of Pensions, in the room adjoining his.

According to the *Petit Parisien*,

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs Anderson & Ash on the 7th July, 1932, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 11th July, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 16th July, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor, at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 11th July, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1932.

M. Lehmann had a bullet in his heart, and had been dead since Saturday. It is understood that he had been suffering from neurasthenia.—*Reuter*.

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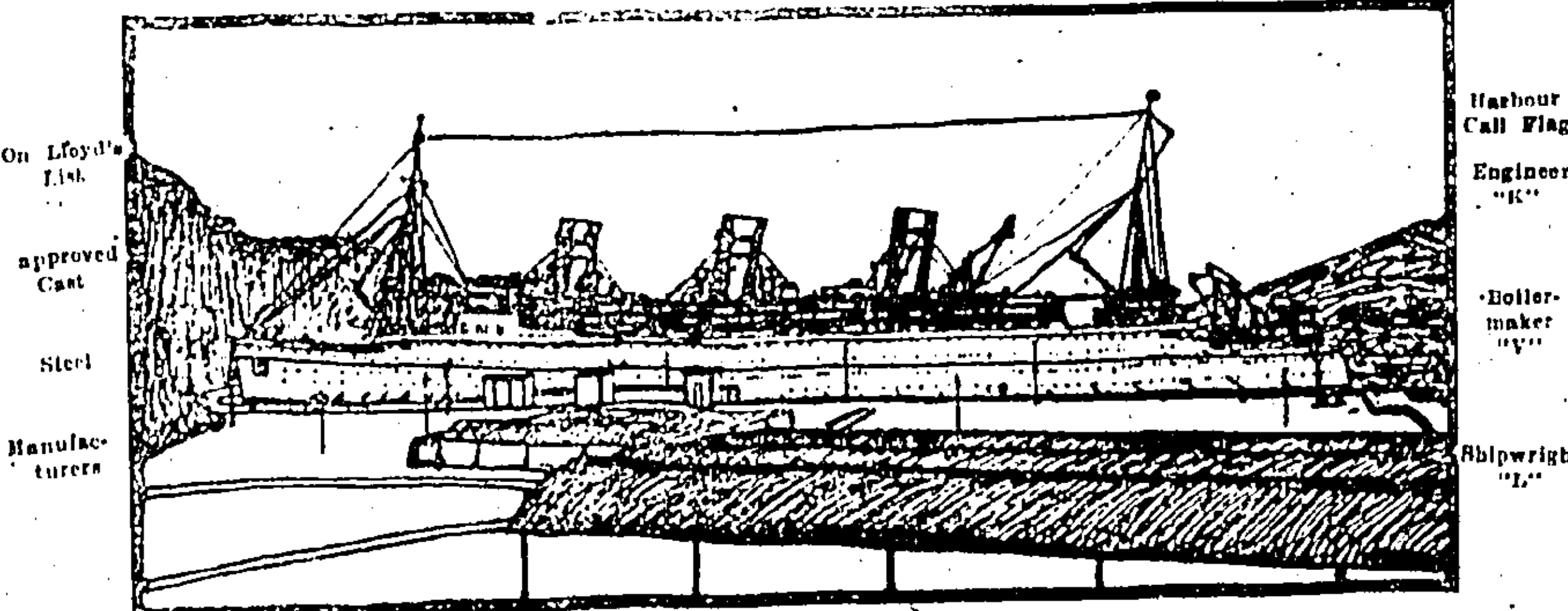
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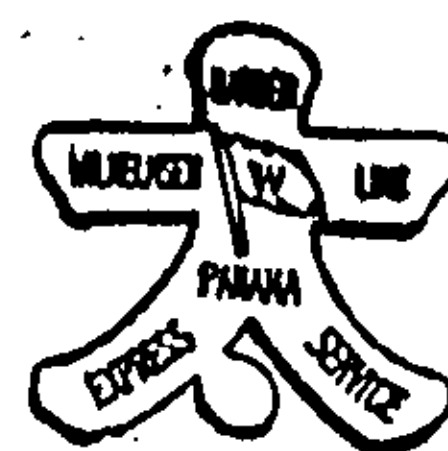
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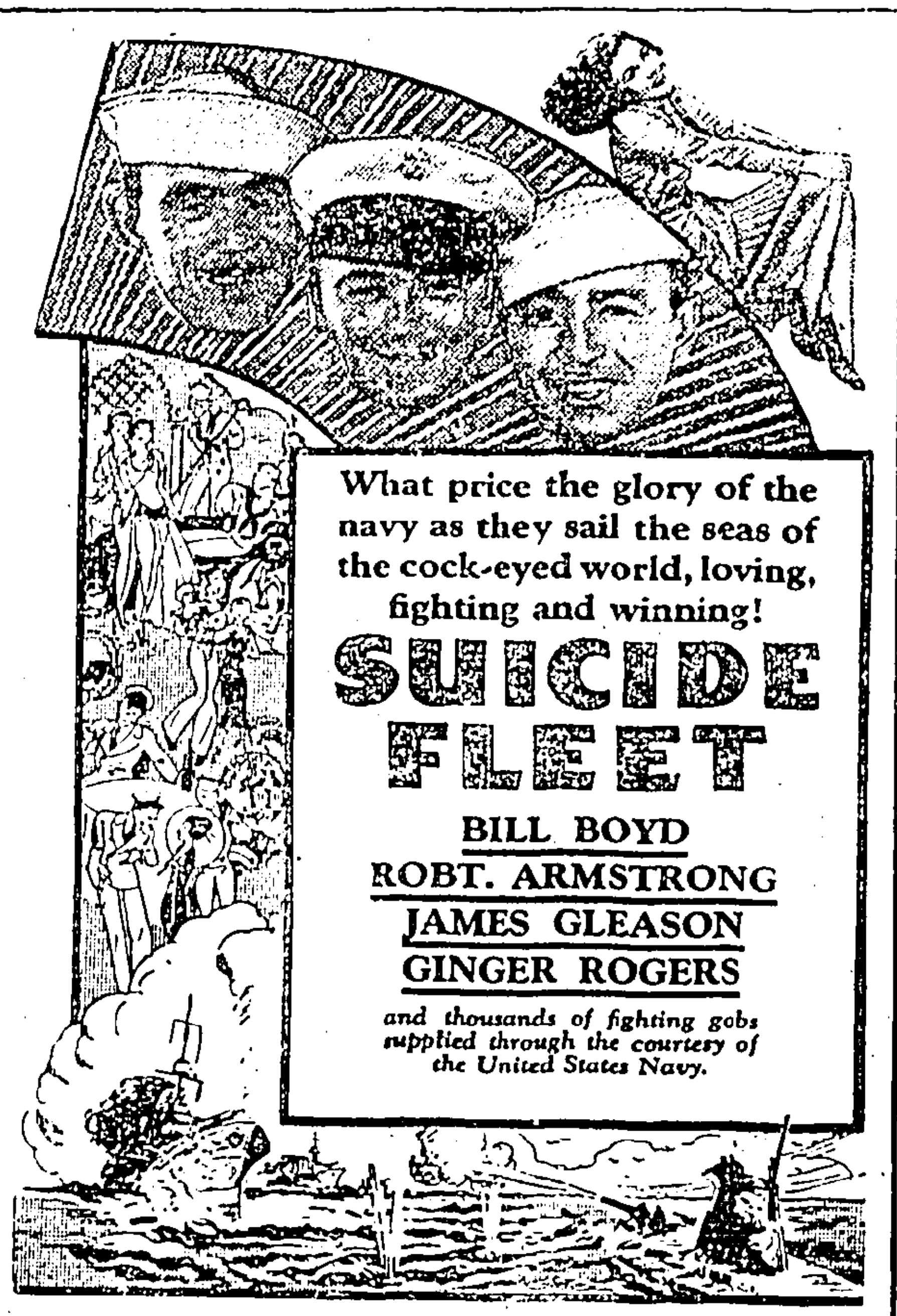
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## WATER POISONING SCARE

### NANNING WELLS POLLUTED

#### Deliberate Work of "Reds?"

(Our Own Correspondent).

Nanning, July 2. The whole city has been in a panic for the past few days, and still is, in consequence of reports that organised bands of water-poisoners have arrived here with a view to polluting the water supplies.

It is suggested that the nefarious campaign is the work of Bolsheviks, who desire to disturb the peace of Kwangsi Province.

The story most commonly current is that these hired water-poisoners have come to Nanning from the Wat Lum district, where it is stated that the whole of the inhabitants of one village were recently poisoned as a result of drinking polluted supplies.

#### MANY ARRESTS.

The scare has been heightened from the fact that several people here have been taken violently sick, and, as a consequence, the police have arrested several suspicious characters.

Wells are at present being carefully guarded, while water-carriers are requested to keep their pails covered so that no-one can drop poison in them.

Exciting scenes were witnessed when the police effected the arrest of numbers of suspects, hundreds of people, in a threatening mood, following the arrested people to the police station.

It has not yet been disclosed whether any of those arrested have been found guilty of actually poisoning the water supplies.

### WEST RIVER BANDITS

#### TROOPS SEIZE GUNS IN DRIVE

Wuchow, July 3. A report for Tung Yen, a city on the south bank of the West River, states that the local military has made a successful drive on a band of brigands which have been operating in that section of the West River.

Several guns were captured, but the robbers made their escape. The capturing of arms and am-

## CRICKET

### LEADERS' HAVE AN ESCAPE

#### SUSSEX PLAYER IN FORM

Two of the outstanding features of the three-day's programme were the scores registered in the encounters between Derby and Essex and Northants and Somerset.

In the first instance Derby gained first innings points by one run in a total of 729. Derby scored 365, Smith being the leading contributor with 111, and to this Essex responded with 364, being pipped on the post in the tense struggle for points. L.G. Crawley played a valiant innings of 138, but the destructive bowling of Lee, who came on fairly late, and took 6 wickets for 67 runs was the deciding factor.

#### WONDERFUL REPLY.

In the other match, Somerset and Northants scored 927 runs between them and then could not reach a definite result. Northants thanks to V.W.C. Jupp (163) put together the handsome score of 464, but Somerset faced this with delightful sang froid and were eventually prevented from securing the majority points purely by the clock. When stumps were drawn they had scored 463 for 8 wickets, Burroughs topping the century mark by 35 runs.

Bowlers had matters all their own way when Yorkshire and Surrey met, Brown (Surrey) Verity and Bowes (Yorkshire) being the outstanding figures. Surrey's two dismal failures at the crease allowed the "Tykes" to win comfortably despite the fact that they only totalled 419 in two innings.

#### MIDDLESEX UNLUCKY.

Middlesex had by far the better of the game against Kent at the opening of the Tunbridge Wells festival, and the time element robbed them of outright victory. Woolley alone stood up to the Middlesex attack in their first innings, when he scored 94 out of 221. Middlesex replied with 421 (Hearne 131), and it was only Ames who saved Kent from an outright defeat. His 130 not out in the second innings allowed the leaders to finish up with 298 runs on the board for the loss of 9 wickets.

James Langeridge was in magnificent all round form for Sussex against the South Americans, not only scoring 128, but capturing 7 wickets for 87 runs.—*Reuter.*

munition is a long step towards stopping banditry, as the robbers cannot operate without arms, and it is extremely difficult for them to replenish their stocks.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## Conversion Scheme A Big Success

### HOLDERS MAKING STATE GIFTS

London, July 5.

Continued success of the great conversion scheme is officially reported to-day.

Some holders of five per cent. War Loan, while converting, are making gifts to the State. A number of applicants for conversion on the Bank of England register have asked that the one pound per cent. bonus payable to them if they convert their holdings by July 31st next should not be sent to them, but be retained by the Treasury as a gift to the nation.

The Bank of England announces that 50,000 applications for conversion were received by the first post to-day, making the total to date 100,000 applications.

The Post Office Savings Bank announces that of 90,000 applications it has so far received, those desiring redemption amounted to only six per cent.—*British Wire- less.*

### DRAGON BOAT REGATTA

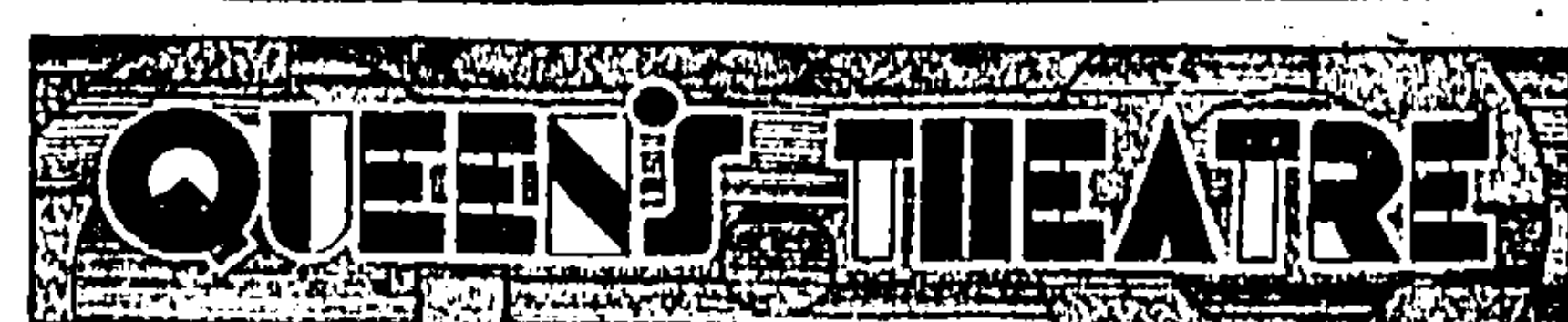
#### WUCHOW STAGES BIG FESTIVAL

Wuchow, July 3.

While thousands of spectators from near and far lined the banks of the West River, Wuchow to-day held its annual Dragon Boat Regatta. The gala occasion had been scheduled for last Sunday but the freshest condition of the West River made it necessary to postpone the fête until to-day.

Fourteen dragon boats, each seating from 30 to 40 men, participated in the race, which was held over a stretch of water over five miles in length; the boats starting at Yungui and finishing at Wuchow. During the race hundreds of boats dotted the river along the entire course of the race and particularly in the vicinity of the finishing line. Large junks, crowded with spectators followed the dragon boats. Prizes of money, wine, foodstuffs, pennants, and other things were awarded to the winners. The dragon boats and their crews represent the various temples in this section of Kwangsi.

To-day's race was held without accident, but several weeks ago, during a practice contest, one dragon boat was caught in whirling, rapid waters and was overturned. However, all the rowers were able to swim so there were no casualties.—*Our Own Correspondent.*



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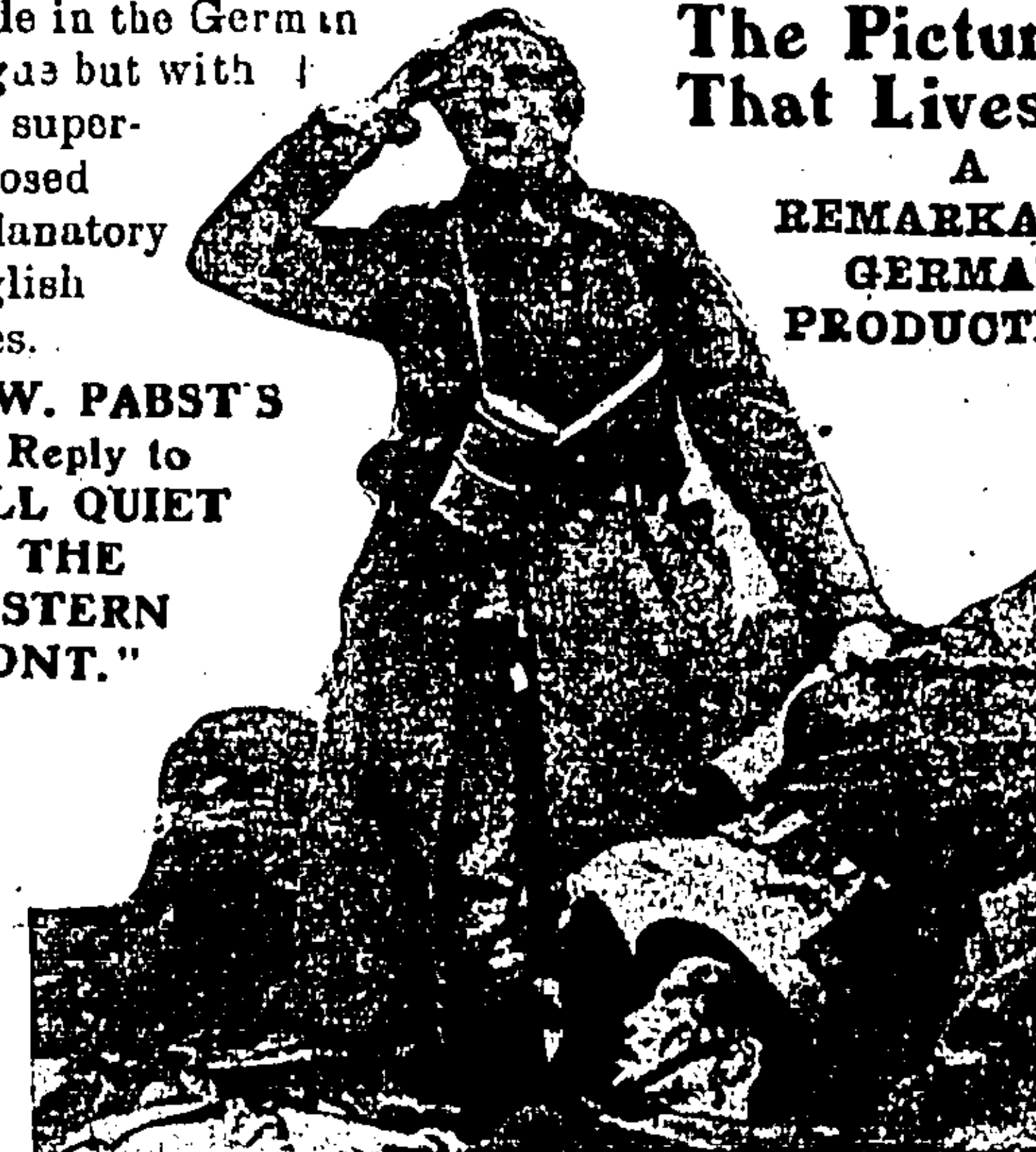
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